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Dear Defender Counselor:

I am a Christian, and long to study and understand the Bible, but when I read it, it does not seem to make sense, although I pray for God to open my mind.

Dear Friend:

Probably you have been reading with no system, and hit-and-miss reading is not satisfactory. Your first need is a good Bible, with center references, concordance, Bible History, and maps, and printed in good, clear type.

Learn these rules for study: Ascertain (1) Who is speaking, (2) to whom speaking, (3) for what purpose speaking, and (4) in what age or dispensation speaking. Have a certain time for study every day. Memorize James 1:5-7, and pray for His wisdom as you study. Believe His promises.

Start with the Gospel of Matthew and read it through once as a story, at one sitting if possible. Go back to Chapter One and read through it five times, applying the above rules. Read slowly and prayerfully, thinking about the meaning and praying for understanding. After the fifth time through, go to chapter two, and repeat the procedure. Study every chapter in this way, and when you have completed it, read the whole book through once more.

Now start the Gospel of Mark and use the same system. When all four Gospels have been studied thus, go back and read them all again. I guarantee that you will have an understanding of them.

Now you are ready for the study of the rest of the books of the New Testament, using the same system. Then go to the Old Testament. There are many good books available which would be helpful, and we will be glad to supply names of such helps, should you wish to add them to your library.

Dear Defender Counselor:

Was the "mark" placed on Cain a change in the color of his skin? A friend says I have no Scriptural support of such a theory, but I have always thought there was. Also please explain what was the curse God put upon Ham because of his sin.

Dear Friend:

Your friend was correct in that the Scripture is silent on "the mark of Cain." Any explanation, therefore, must be based on supposition, and supposition is too often founded on prejudice or preconceived ideas.

As to the curse on Ham, Genesis 9:25-27 explicitly states that the son of Ham, Canaan, was the one who was cursed. Canaan and his family settled in the land now known as Palestine or Israel. He had eleven sons, whose descendants formed the people known as Canaanites. These people became so wicked that God commanded the Israelites to take their land and destroy them. They, however, did not destroy all of them, and the remainder became their servants. See Judges 1:28,30,33. Cush, Mizraim and Put, the other sons of Ham, migrated to northern and eastern Africa and became the ancestors of the Negro tribes of that continent.

Dear Defender Counselor:

My husband and I have so little in common. He will not go to church with me, and is cross when I try to talk with him. Our children are married and gone, and this way of living is breaking my heart. Please help me.

- Turn to Page 39.

"A word fitly spoken is like

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TAKE MY WORD for it, it is not prudent to trust yourself to any man who does not believe in a God or in a future after death.

- Sir Robert Peel



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A true friend is a gift of God, and he only who made hearts can unite them.



The grand essentials of happiness in this life are, something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.



Hope is the best part of our riches. What sufficeth it that we have the wealth of the world in our pockets if we have not the hope of heaven in our souls?



It never occurs to our carefree teenagers that some day they will be as ignorant as their parents.



The first point of wisdom is to discern that which is false; the second, to know that which is true.

In thy face I see the map of honor, truth and loyalty.

- Shakespeare



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Jumping to conclusions is not half as good exercise as digging for the facts.



A small child received an "A" on her essay about mothers: "A mother," she wrote, "is the one who takes care of the children and gets their meals, and if she's not there when you come home from school, you wouldn't know how to get your dinner and you wouldn't feel like eating it anyhow." True friends don't sneer at the grade school drawings you hang in your living room. They realize you love children more than you love art.



A man without religion is to be pitied, but a godless woman is a horror above all things.



One who cares only for himself when young will be stingy in middle age, and a wretched miser in old age.



This above all; to thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou cans't not then be false to any man.

- Shakespeare



The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.



Health Hint: A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out the failings of others.



Some people refuse to go to church because they feel they're better than a lot of folks who do. Maybe they are. But a star basketball player can do a lot more for the game if he's on the team.



If you aren't as close to God as you once were, you can be very certain as to which one of you has moved.



Going to law is losing a cow for the sake of a cat.

- Chinese Proverb



Age and youth look upon life from the opposite ends of the telescope; to the one it is exceedingly long, to the other exceedingly short.

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# Do You Favor Capital Punishment?

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles dealing with issues facing the nation. Much controversy has been aroused, during recent months, on the topic of capital punishment. After reading both sides of the argument in this issue of The Defender, we would appreciate your taking time to fill out the blank on page 5, letting us know your opinion. All Ballots should be in our hands no later than midnight, June 25, 1960. Final results of the Poll will apear in the August Defender.

IS THE EXECUTION of Caryl Chessman (his ninth date with the executioner was May 2, 1960) a good idea? Should capital punishment be abolished? Should a larger number of prisoners be put to death?

Millions of Americans are thinking about these questions, the lives of thousands are in the balance, yet few voters have as many facts as they should concerning the nature of capital punishment, its advantages and its disadvantages.

Three methods of execution are used in the United States today — gas, the electric chair, and hanging. (In one state, Utah, a condemned man can choose to be shot instead of hanged.) Hanging, of course, is the oldest of the three, and much of the ritual that surrounds it has been unchanged for hundreds of years.

The day before the execution, the prisoner is weighed and measured to find out what length of drop will be needed to break his neck; his neck is measured for the noose. The next morning, he is marched to the gallows, dressed in a black suit and collarless white shirt, his hands strapped to his sides.

He climbs the traditional 13 steps to the scaffold; a black cap is fitted over his head; the noose is adjusted, the knot against his left ear; the trap is sprung, and he dangles at the end of the rope. If all goes well, his neck breaks and he dies almost instantly, if not, he strangles to death.

Electrocution, too, has traditional preliminaries. The condemned man's head and one of his legs are shaved, usually early in the morning of the execution day, to provide for direct contact with the electrodes.

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A few hours later, he is strapped into the electric chair by three prison officers, tied around the legs, waist and wrists. A mask goes over his face; the electrodes are attached to his head and legs. All this takes about two minutes.

Then the signal is given, the switch is pulled, and electric currents of two or more different voltages jolt through his body. No one can know, of course, what that current feels like. The prisoner cringes as it goes on, his body contorts, but he makes no sound.

In both hanging and electrocution, the body is severely disfigured, with eyes and tongue protruding; the electric chair also leaves the flesh swollen and the skin stretched and burned.

Death in the gas chamber is probably the easiest.

There are no preparations for the prisoner. He is marched to the chamber and strapped into a metal chair. A stethoscope, connected by copper pipes to the physician's stand outside the chamber, is fixed to his chest.



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Get your copy today from: DEFENDERS, Inc. Wichita 1, Kansas Beneath the chair is a container of sulphuric acid. When the condemned man is left alone in the chamber and the door is sealed, the executioner presses a lever that drops cyanide "eggs" into the acid to produce the lethal gas.

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The first few breaths of gas seem to be painful, or at least extremely irritating; the prisoner gasps and grimaces. He is probably unconscious within a minute, and in about 10 minutes, the physician, listening to the stethoscope, pronounces him dead.

Execution days are dreaded by prison officials, because of the bad effect on the morale of both prisoners and jailers.

And the job of executioner is so little in demand these days that in many executions, matters are so arranged that no one official can be sure he was responsible. In some hangings, for instance, three strings are cut by three men; only one actually releases the trap, and each man can believe — or try to believe — that his own string was one of the dummies.

Capital punishment is as old as civilization itself, and has been practiced in the United States since earliest colonial times. It was adopted by virtually all our states as they entered the Union, and is still on the statute books in 41 of them. (The nine "abolitionist" states are Alaska, Delaware, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Wisconsin and Hawaii.)

Murder is the crime most commonly punished by death, accounting for 85 per cent of all executions in the United States. But the laws of various states also provide the death penalty for rape, kidnapping, robbery, burglary, arson, dynamiting, dueling, and even perjury.

### Advantages of Execution

Advocates of capital punishment contend that execution of criminals has many advantages, one of which is the matter of economy. Providing a prisoner with even a near-starvation diet, over a period of 20 or 40 years, costs taxpayers many thousands of dollars. Killing the prisoner, on the other hand, saves not only the cost of food, but also the costs of clothing, guarding and medical care.

It is also argued that criminals who are paroled, are a clear menace to society. Who is to prevent them from committing more crimes?

Life imprisonment, some say, is just as cruel — if not more cruel — than

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the death penalty. More than one prisoner has indicated that he would rather die than become a "lifer." Even on death-house row, doomed prisoners have often begged to be executed before the fixed date.

This "merciful" argument has another interesting aspect. Is it possible that men and women guilty of serious crimes are psychologically defective, and that they would be better dead than alive?

Doubtless the greatest advantage, penalty advocates point out, is the value of this grim measure as a deterrent to potential criminals. If certain forms of torture were legalized — a change in the Bill of Rights (Eighth Amendment) would be necessary for this — and perhaps televised, the sight of prisoners writhing in agony, and the sound of their cries, might make the deterrent effect of legal punishment even greater, and create more respect for the Law.

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Those who oppose capital punishment cite evidence that abolition of the death penalty does not increase the murder rate in the slightest. Michigan, where the death penalty has been abolished, had 3.1 murders per 100,000 of population in 1958; neighboring Illinois, where executions still take place, had four during the same year. North Dakota (no capital punishment) had .6 murders per 100,000 while South Dakota (with the death penalty) had 1.6. Delaware, which abolished capital punishment early in 1958, had 10 murders in 1957, two in 1958,

Penalty opponents question the idea that prisoners prefer death to life imprisonment, and contend that a prisoner who works without wages on a road-improvement project contributes far more than it costs to keep him alive. Why execute a valuable slave? Besides, prisoners contribute a huge volume of blood to the Red Cross, and serve as subjects in perilous medical experiments (e.g., the injection of live cancer cells into the arm) that benefit all of us.

Capital punishment is especially unfair to people of modest means and limited education, for this group suffers most from death penalties. Wealthy and well-educated prisoners generally hire a noted, efficient lawyer to avoid the death penalty. Of the 140 murder cases defended by New York's Samuel Leibowitz, for example, only one defendant got the death penalty. But in

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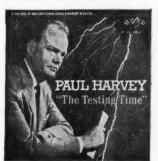
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Oregon, every defendant executed during the past 21 years lacked funds to hire an attorney and was represented by a court-appointed lawyer.

The death penalty actually hampers justice, many people believe, for jurors often fail to bring in a "guilty" verdict— even when they are convinced that the defendant is guilty— because they rebel at sending a man to his death.

Another effect of the death penalty: innocent people are often executed. A New Jersey legislative committee has heard testimony that at least 15 persons executed in the state during a 25-year period were eventually proved innocent. Three out of four men killed in one year in California were subsequently found to be guiltless. The first woman hanged in New York State (Mrs. Mar-



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How can we make people believe that killing is morally wrong, another argument runs, when we permit killings by government officials?

In recent years, many jurists, legislators, religious and civic leaders have publicly deplored the death penalty.

Famous attorney Joseph N. Welch has said: "The original murder is an act of violence... but the execution is also an act of violence. The second act does not cancel the first; it only doubles the violence."

Governor Mike DiSalle, campaigning for abolition of the death penalty in his state (Ohio), has said: "Every time I think of the ritual we go through in disposing of a human life, I wonder why we don't use tom-toms and tribal dances."

A stand against capital punishment has also been taken by such religious bodies in the U.S. as (alphabetically) the American Baptist Convention, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

The Catholic church has taken no official position, but many leaders strongly urge abolition of capital punishment. L'Osservatore Romano, the authoritative Vatican newspaper, has published an editorial protesting the execution of Caryl Chessman and stating: "We are not for the death penalty."

### **Your Voice Counts**

Which side is right? Should we execute more prisoners than we have been? About the same number? Should we stop executing prisoners altogether? The State legislators who represent you (and who receive surprisingly few letters to guide them) are eager to know what you think.

If a voter, then you are a member of the statewide jury that determines whether prisoners should be executed.

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# MOM AND DAD

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"Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the Lord. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:14-15)

THE TITLE of this message is expressed in the language of children who frequently refer to their parents in this manner. There is no desire on the part of the preacher to be disrespectful in the use of these familiar terms, nor to pose as being funny.

These abbreviated words refer to parents in the tender relationships of family life and are readily understood by all of us. While "Mom" and "Dad" are very common words, yet they immediately bring before us the tremendous fact of parenthood.

The text upon which this message is based reveals the consecrated attitude of a great man of God in relation to his own house, and as a responsible father, he established God as the center of his home.

Joshua knew well the fact that whatever upsets a home is sacrilegious because it profanes a sanctuary. Irrespective of what others did, this man also knew the course he would pursue and was fully aware of what would be best for his children.

Undoubtedly his wife concurred with him in his decision and both embraced parenthood with an eye singled to God's glory.

The subject before us is one of great and grave importance. Though I am a father, and our five children have been singularly blessed with a consecrated and devoted mother, I do not profess to know all the answers to the perplexing problems which confront parents.

I do know beyond a shadow of a doubt that whatever destroys the unity of a home is ruinous to church and state alike.

The only One who has all the answers involving home life is One who Himself never had a home of His own. And He, who never had a wife in the flesh nor any children, is the only One who can give the correct advice as to parenthood and to the rearing of a family.

I know full well that the One who has called upon parents to build a home according to the will of God is the One who will provide the material necessary for such a home.

I am confident that the reason so many homes go on the rocks is because they are not built upon the Rock. Parental neglect of spiritual training is one of the greatest causes of juvenile delinquency which is plaguing our country at this hour.

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The reason so many children are growing up with a satanic scale of values is because we have not assumed the responsibilities of parenthood with more of a desire to glorify God.

While we point the finger of blame in the direction of the school because God has been ruled out of modern education, and we lift our voices against the church because in many instances it has failed in the substitution of a humanistic philosophy for the Divine, yet the principal cause of moral failure among our youth harks back to the breakdown of home life.

We believe Billy Sunday was right when he said, "the wave of lawlessness which has been sweeping our land is largely due to lack of control in the home. Outlawism is not settled by the street mob; it's a question of obedience in the home."

We confront signs everywhere which say "Safety First" but in this tragic hour we could well change them to read, "Home First."

Who will deny that the mother of Moses did more for the world than the king who built the pyramids of Egypt or an Alexander who conquered nations?

As we face this subject, let us give consideration to what we choose to call

### **Parental Deliberations**

Parents need to sit down and engage themselves in a frank discussion of their task. Their duties need to be examined in the light of divine revelation. The Bible has much to say about fathers and mothers and also about the rearing of children.

Home life is not neglected upon the pages of the sacred Guide Book. God would not be so cruel as to call upon parents to rear children for His glory without teaching them how to do it and also providing the necessary wisdom for it. Our dawdling delinquency as parents is due to our dull perception of divine revelation.

David wrote, "I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies." (Psalm 119:59)

With carelessness we have plunged into parenthood and given little consideration as to what God has had to

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The father needs to take stock of himself, and like David of old, stop and think on his way. Fatherhood must be the greatest thing in the world since God reveals Himself in this highest and most sacred of all relationships.

God has manifested Himself as supreme, as the Creator of all things, but the best of all is the revelation of Himself as Father, and as such He is the source and imparter of life.

A hush of silence sweeps over us as we breathe the word "mother." Christianity exalts motherhood as no other religion in the history of the world.

In His incarnation our Lord entered our humanity through the portals of a woman's life and thus, in a special sense, sanctified motherhood.

To be a mother is to hold the reigns of a nation. A mother's hand is might-ier than a king's scepter and, this being true, every mother is called to utmost consideration of her high office.

The most precious little bundle ever laid in the arms of parents is that child of yours and mine. Parents who do not feel an overwhelming sense of responsibility before God with the advent of that tiny spark of life are not worthy of

If a baby is regarded as nothing more than a burden, far better would it be had the infant died at birth.

God's Word calls upon us to redeem the time because the days are evil. We believe there is no better way to redeem it and to make it count for most than to spend some of it meditating upon the duties which belong to parenthood.

To slight the office by neglect is to bring children into the world with the gravest of handicaps, when they are entitled to the best possible advantages.

One cannot help but admire Joseph, the husband of Mary and the supposed father of the Lord Jesus who, when con-fronted with a difficult situation, "... thought on these things ..." (Matthew

And while he gave deliberation to his problem, "... behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost." (Matthew 1:20)

Instead of acting rashly through haste, he gave thought to his dilemma and God led him into a right understanding of it.

Earnest heed must be given to

### **Parental Diligence**

God has not left parents in the dark as to that which must diligently concern every one of us. Possibly the reason we have on our hands an unruly, unsettled and an ungodly generation is because we have been loathe to do what God has commanded us to do.

We read, "And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up." (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

The pity is we give greater diligence to a hundred nonessentials and neglect the most important of all, namely, the Word of God. Through His servant Moses, God was laying down the method by which children were to be reared.

Solomon wrote, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

There is nothing said about training up a child in the wisdom of this world, but rather in the wisdom of God which reveals "the way he should go."

There are undoubtedly millions of homes in this nation which do not possess a Bible, and on the other hand there are millions of homes which possess the Bible but never read it or teach it to the oncoming generation.

The New Testament is equally clear concerning our diligence in relation to those whom God has put into our hands.

Paul wrote, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admo-nition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

This is not the task of a day. It is line upon line, precept upon precept, day by day and hour by hour. Every sensible parent realizes it takes time and patience to comply with these divinely given instructions, but our diligence will be well rewarded in the end.

Many a man wishes that he had known earlier in life what he came to know later. Had he been aware of certain truths he would have been better off physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually.

Deprived of the Word of God, he grew up in ignorance of the will of God for his life and was compelled to learn many things by bitter experience. The pitfalls were unknown to him and, as a result of someone's failure, he suffered much and perhaps caused much suffering on the part of others.

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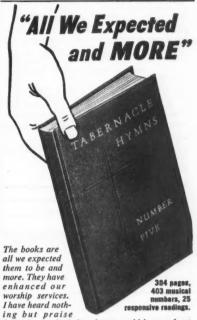
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### **Parental Discipline**

Someone asked a farmer how he was able to produce such beautiful sheep. His reply was a classic for parents: "I take care of the lambs."

Taking care of lambs involves more than merely feeding them day by day. Every shepherd realizes that certain disciplinary processes need to be pursued if his lambs are to become the kind of sheep he desires.

The problem of discipline is a diffiicult one and calls for careful and prayerful consideration and especially so in the light of God's Word.

I know full well that the methods of child training have undergone many radical changes within the past few years. The method of self-determination has been substituted for the old and outmoded method prescribed by Solomon.

The modern theory is that a child should not be restricted nor restrained, but must be allowed to do his own choosing. Corporal punishment has been ruled out likewise and is looked upon as a relic of the dark ages.

God said, "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." (Proverbs 19:18)

The chastening of children on the part of their parents must be the correct method of dealing with them since it is the method pursued by our heavenly Father for the well-being of His children. (Hebrews 12:5-8) God Himself sets the example and reveals the nature of discipline.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." (Ephesians 6:1-3)

To deprive children of that discipline which will bring them to the place of obedience is to do them irreparable harm for time and eternity.

Someone has well said, "If more of our boys wore stripes while children, fewer of them would be wearing stripes after they got to be men."

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man, you must begin before he is a man. The chance of success lies with working with the boy and not with the man.'

A boy was asked why a certain tree in the garden was crooked. He replied by saying, "I suppose somebody must have stepped on it when it was a little fellow."

We are not to hamper nor pamper our children, but we are to deal wisely with them, and when necessary, discipline them for their own good as well as for the glory of the One who entrusted them to us. Far better would it be to spoil any possession we have rather than spoil the child.

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I believe most thoughtful parents will agree with me that the present generation is the only unspanked generation in history, hence a generation headed for plenty of trouble. The real difficulty behind an impudent, disobedient child is in the parents who have failed to bring up their child as God has commanded in His Word.

All of us as parents need to give heed

### Parental Demeanor

Paul's injunction to Timothy in First Timothy 4:12 applies just as much to parents as it did to the young preacher of the Gospel. Paul wrote, "But be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

We must never get away from the fact that our children will talk as we talk, they will walk where we walk, and they will act as we do. "Mom and Dad did it," is an excuse often upon the lips of children, and if not expressed audibly, it remains in their thoughts.

In dealing with the home, Billy Sunday said, "How can children be taught to lisp, 'Now I lay me down to sleep' when mother has her knees under the bridge table?"

We recall how a prophet wrote, "Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter. (Ezekiel 16:44)

Again we read, "He also walked in the ways of the house of Ahab: for his mother was his counselor to do wickedly." (II Chronicles 22:3)

Knowing the power of example our Saviour said to His disciples, "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." (John 13:15)

By washing the feet of His disciples, the Lord Jesus was showing them how they should be willing to humble themselves and to take the place of servants.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his Lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him." (John 13:16)

Tobacco-using and beer-guzzling parents will some day wake to the fact that their children are doing the same thing and their hearts will be heavy, but then it will be too late.

The probability is the children will not show the moderation exercised by the parents but will cast off all restraints to their own moral and spiritual undo-

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God calls upon every parent to provide a home for his child. The Scriptures say, "Behold, the third time I am ready to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children." (II Corinthians 12:14)

Just as the risen Saviour has gone to prepare a home for His children, so all of us should seek to provide the right kind of a home for ours.

All of us need to stop and consider the unconscious influence at work either for or aginst the home. A little Scripture motto which hung on the wall of the kitchen in my boyhood home made a profound impression upon me.

It was a simple statement ornamented with little blue forget-me-not flowers and framed in gold. It was taken from John's epistle, "God is love."

If, as a child, I repeated that text once, it must have been hundreds and hundreds of times. A wise and godly mother placed it there, not merely as a decoration on the wall, but as a testimony for the spiritual well-being of her brood.

What about the guests who come into our homes? What kind of music are the children compelled to hear?

Someone said to a statesman, "You write the laws of a nation, but let me write its songs." He knew the powerful effect the songs we sing have upon us, and especially upon our children. Much of the music coming over the air is worse than trash and pollutes the sanctity of the home.

Do we come home after work with a newspaper and a half dozen cans of beer and then wonder why our children are not interested in their home? The choice we make will effect our children for time and for eternity.

"We lost our first child," said a man in the course of conversation with a friend. Shocked, the other cried out, "I didn't know that she was dead!" "Oh, she isn't dead," was the quiet response, to which was added sadly, "I was too busy."



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THE INTERPRETER'S BIBLE" is a commentary of twelve volumes. The first volume — Genesis-Exodus — was published in the spring of 1953. The final volume appeared in the spring of 1957.

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"The Interpreter's Bible" and the National Council's Revised Standard Version of the Bible were conceived under the same moon, were born in the same house, grew up in the same environment, and have the same objective.

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And we have official authority for this. A "Fact Sheet" mailed to me by the publicity department of the publishers announcing the release of the first volume of the commentary, said this:

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Twolve of the 32 men who made up the Revised Standard Version editorial board have also contributed to the work on THE INTERPRETER'S BIBLE.

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dard Version and the first volume of "The Interpreter's Bible" are published simultaneously, even though they are published by different publishers?

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### Volume I - Genesis-Exodus

We will begin with the first volume, Genesis-Exodus.

First of all, on page 440, we learn

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that Moses was not the author of Genesis. "The redactor — RP — who conflated JE and P has the best claim to be so regarded for he determined the form of the book."

In the second place, on pages 484-485, we learn that the act of the creation of man belongs to bedtime stories.

In the third place, we learn on pages 442-443 that the God of the Genesis is a god the Hebrews picked up in Hebron. They had to have a God, and one of the local gods more than filled the bill.

And the Hebrews needed an Abraham, and so they invented one.

And Lot and Sodom are legends.

And the Hebrews picked up Isaac as they did their god.

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On page 494, we learn that the Garden of Eden never existed; it was "pictured" by the imagination.

On page 839, we learn that the plagues of Egypt were nothing more than "fantastic stories."

What about the Passover sacrifice in the twelfth chapter of Exodus?

We are told about that on pages 918-919. The significance of the slain lamb is this:

The Hebrews were cruel and vile, and they sought to atone for it by being cruel and vile to the lamb. What was considered to be fundamental by Moses and Paul need not be considered so by us, so we read. And then this blasphemous statement:

"There are already nobler methods of expressing the importance of sacrifice, and we can guard against evil in more rational ways than by painting our doorposts with the blood of innocent lambs."

And what does this Interpreter's Bible think about the great hymn, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood?"

It tells us on page 919. "For in the fountain filled with blood' idea, there is undoubtedly much of the mistakenly mystical justification and glorification of war."

In other words, according to the "Interpreter's Bible," you have to be pretty cruel and vile and heathenish to talk about salvation through a blood atonement.

What about the "pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night?" On page 931, we are told that this designation is an accurate description of a volcano.

The people didn't really see any such things; they saw something that revived their memories of volcanic disturbances.

What about the crossing of the Red Sea?

We are told about that on pages 935-936. There was no miracle of any kind. Had it not been for the "communal embellishment" of the account, nobody would have ever thought about a miracle.

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The first volume of the New Testament is Volume VII, Matthew-Mark.

The editor of "The Interpreter's Bible," the Rev. Dr. George Arthur Buttrick, writes the Exposition of Matthew.

What does Dr. Buttrick believe about the Virgin birth of our Lord? He tells us on page 254.

"Pagan mythology had many tales of children born from intercourse between a god and a woman or a goddess and a man — i n deed most 'heroes' were thought to have been so born — but Jesus's story is of a very different sort. We do not have data which enables us to pronounce on the historical value of Matthew's account."

He then goes on to play it down with the adolescent, threadbare talk about Matthew and Luke "alone" mentioning the Virgin birth.

On page 116, we learn that our Lord was never "happy" with the name Messiah.

On page 123, we learn that it is very unlikely that our Lord stilled the storm. In reporting that He did, Mark had a "naive attitude to nature."

On page 124, we learn that our Lord really did not raise the widow's son from the dead, as Luke tells us that He did, in the seventh chapter of his Gospel; it was a case of "premature burial."

And on that same page, we learn that our Lord did not raise Jairus' daughter from the dead as Mark tells us that he did, in the fifth chapter of his Gospel.

We are, so we are told on this page, to take the view that "the girl was roused from a state of coma."

And we are told a great many things about the Resurrection on page 144:

"Some of the stories contain legendary details, as for example, when the risen Christ is said to have eaten a piece of broiled fish (Luke 24:42). Others are products of conscious art, as in the story of the journey to Emmaus (Luke



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24:13-35), and the Johannine stories of Mary Magdalene in the garden (John 20:11-18), of Thomas (John 20:19-29), and the appearance by the Sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-14). The Marcan story of the visit of the women to the tomb (Mark 16:1-8) is a story told at Rome at a time when interest in the empty tomb had awakened."

Luke's claim that our Lord ate broiled fish after His resurrection is a "legendary" detail.

And the conversation between our Lord and the two men as they journeyed to Emmaus on the late afternoon of that first Easter Sunday is nothing more than "conscious art."

And the same thing is true of the story John tells about Mary Magdalene in the garden. And the same thing is true of what John said about Thomas's confession.

And the same thing is true of what

John tells of the appearance of our Lord to His disciples by the Sea of Tiberias.

And we are not to put any faith in what Mark says about the women visiting the open tomb.

And on and on it goes — page after page, chapter after chapter, book after book. This, "The Interpreter's Bible," is a Tower of Babel, around which is gathered all the yelling infidel theories of German Rationalism, all the treacherous, dishonest theories of "higher criticism," all the degrading theories of the evolutionists, and all the hollowheaded conclusions of the Modernists.

George Arthur Buttrick is as happy with this work as an elephant with her first calf. I learned that from reading his article, "How To Use The Interpre-ter's Bible."

But no one who is familiar with the Christianity of the Bible is happy about it. They consider this commentary to be nothing short of open blas-

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Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, who believes in the progress of scholarship as he believes in the progress of everything else, wrote that the teaching of this commen-tary on the Passover "is nothing less than trampling under foot the blood of Christ, and I say without hesitation that men who write these things are enemies of the Cross of Christ."

And Dr. Smith went on to say that "if what is found in this opening volume (Genesis-Exodus) of 'The Interpreter's Bible' is what is now being generally taught in our theological seminaries, and consequently believed by those preaching from our pulpits, confidence in the Word of God in this country is going to be as rare in twenty years as it has been in France during the last century. Any accurate review of a work like this in a Communistic paper would rejoice the hearts of the enemies of the Christian faith."

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lages corresponds to an already advanced degree of development. Owing to the stability of the natural environment, this organization can be reconstructed with remarkable accuracy.

Hunting at this stage was no longer of much importance: agriculture and cattle-raising provided almost the entire food supply.

In addition to agricultural tools of stone and bone - picks, hoes and sickles — the archaeologist found remains of wheat, barley and lentils in the storage pits of Abu Matar and Safadi.

### **Kept Animals**

The domestic animals were mainly sheep and goats, but the dog, the pig and the donkey were also known, as well as a dwarf ox, a working animal adapted to local conditions.

The handicrafts were well developed. and each village seems to have specialized to a certain degree in a particular craft - pottery-making, the manufacture of objects of stone, bone and ivory.

The first specialized craftsmen appear at Abu Matar, where remains of copper smelting and manufacturing were found.

The presence of a copper industry at Beersheba before 3,000 B.C. is even more surprising when it is remembered that copper ores are not found in the immediate vicinity!

The smith of Beersheba had to travel more than sixty miles to the rich deposits of Wadi Feinan southeast of the Dead Sea.

In addition to being clever craftsmen, the people of Beersheba were artists of a high standard. Ornaments were very numerous - stone and ivory bracelets, beads of fruit and shell, pendants of mother-of-pearl, bone and turquoise.

Elephants are known to have existed in Syria at that time. However, the possibility cannot be excluded that the ivory was imported, perhaps from Africa, together with the large shells from which the beads and other ornaments were made.

Among the ivory objects found were two pins with decorated heads: one represents a bird, the other a human figure, a twelve inch high figurine nicknamed Pinocchio.

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Some weeks ago M. Perrot uncovered a companion figurine, this time female, which was immediately named the Venus of Beersheba.

### **Two Racial Groups**

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The skeletons unearthed at Beersheba belong to two different racial groups, the Proto-Mediterranean, known to have been established in Palestine since earliest times, and the Armenoid (Anatolian), which is known at this time only in the Sumerian cemetery at Kish, and which here makes its first appearance in Palestine.

The main physical characteristics of the Armenoids seem to be exactly reproduced in the ivory figurines!

An interesting relationship between race and culture may be glimpsed here and it might perhaps be suggested that an Armenoid group played a primary role in introducing into Palestine this new element which is called the Beersheba culture.

It would seem that towards the middle of the fourth millennium B.C. certain population groups east of the Jordan, which were already well on the way to a sedentary life, began migrating westward. The reasons for this migration are not known.

The newcomers gradually established themselves in the northern Negev and in those parts of the country which, like the Jordan Valley and the Coastal Plain, were less favorable to settlement and consequently less densely inhabited by the indigenous population.

The disappearance of the Beersheba people a few centuries later was apparently just as sudden as their arrival. Perhaps the difficulties of the poor soil and the marginal conditions of subsistence, together with unknown climatic, demographic or military developments, led to their return to nomadic life.

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# STRANGE FIRE

A review of Mr. Goff's book exposing Communist infiltration of the Churches

KENNETH GOFF became a Christian convert in the year 1939 while an active leader of the Communist Party. He was at the time a member of the Wisconsin State Board of that organization ... having been recruited by Eugene Dennis, National Secretary of the Party, who is now serving time in Atlanta federal prison for conspiring to overthrow the United States Government by force and violence.

Except for his conversion, he might have been the twelfth man, with the eleven who were convicted and sentenced in Judge Medina's court.

Immediately following his new spiritual experience, he appeared before the House Committee On Un-American Activities as one of the earliest witnesses to expose the inside workings of the Communist mechanism. An attempt on his life was made a short time later. Since then he has been called, on several occasions, to give expert testimony in investigations and court cases promoted by the Federal Government.

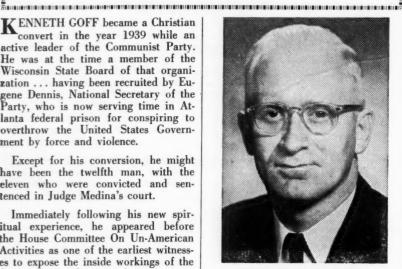
Mr. Goff got the title of his book, "Strange Fire," from the experience related in Leviticus 9:24 and 10:1-2.

Two kinds of fire are described as having burned on ancient altars - true and false, real and counterfeit. The counterfeiters encountered the stern judgments of the Almighty.

So also today, says Mr. Goff. The true Gospel is preached in many churches ... while the strange fire of unbelief, Modernism, yes Communism, is burning in others.

The reader comes to realize that he is holding in his hands a documentary, an up-to-date Who's Who on Communism in the Churches of America!

The paradoxical fact is established that Communism, despite its atheistic character, has infiltrated large segments of American Church life. Mr. Goff shows how this has been accomplished. As a member of the Communist Party,



**REV. KENNETH GOFF** 

he was given a special course of instruction on methods for gaining access to

### **Boring From Within**

"Following our training," says Mr. Goff, "we were assigned to leading Churches to carry on this task of boring from within." Thereupon, he gives a number of instances, in rapid succession, showing how these assignments were carried out. The reader becomes acquainted with the fact that there are Communists, wolves in sheep's clothing, occupying pulpits.

J. Edgar Hoover is quoted as saying: "I confess to a real apprehension, so long as Communists are able to secure Ministers of the Gospel to promote their evil work and espouse a cause that is alien to the religion of Christ.'

At this point Mr. Goff narrows his text down to certain individuals whom he credits with leadership in the leftist circles of the Church. A chapter is devoted to each man and the list includes Claude Williams, Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Harry F. Ward, Kenneth Leslie,

Jack McMichael, Kirby Page, Reinhold Niebuhr, Eliot White, Preston Bradley, Henry Leiper, Dean Hewlett Johnson and others.

We read:

"The Reverend Claude Clausey Williams, a member of the U.S.A. Presbyterian Church, is the spearhead of the Communist movement, through reli-gion." His denomination has since disowned him.

"When Congressman Harold Velde dropped a hint that there might be an investigation of red activities in the Church, a heavy smear attack was immediately launched against him, and the most prominent of the attackers was none other than Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam."

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"Dr. Harry F. Ward, one of the foremost defenders of the Marxist faith, who operates under the guise of Christian professor and clergyman, at one time held the chair of Christian Ethics in Union Theological Seminary."

Kenneth Leslie edits a magazine called The Protestant, which on the face of it seems to be a journal devoted to religious discussions but is in fact devoted ... to the most lavish exaltation of the Soviet Union."

"The present Secretary of the Methodist Federation of Social Action is one of the foremost promoters of Communist propaganda in America. While I was a member of the Communist Party, I knew Rev. Jack McMichael, and under oath I gave the following statement concerning his red activities." (The statement follows on pages 102 to 105 of "Strange Fire.")

"Once in a while a leader of the leftwing element in the Church, will get up enough courage to attack those who are exposing him. In 1950, I received a letter from Rev. Henry Smith Leiper, Associate General Secretary of the World Council of Churches. The following is the letter, and my answer," (The text of both letters appear on pages 119 to

The red biographies of dozens of leftist churchmen appear in these pages. The underneath side of such organizations as The Methodist Federation For Social Action, and others of a similar nature, is turned up and exposed to plain view. The "100 Questions and Answers on Religion" compiled by the Committee On Un-American Activities are reproduced. A chapter is devoted to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, which includes the red records of some of its compilers,

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Editor's Note: The accompanying article is only one of the more than seventeen chapters appearing in Mr. Goff's current best seller, "Strange Fire."

A THEISM IS A WORLDWIDE movement. The Communists are the creators and supporters of it throughout the world. The greatest stronghold of atheism today is Russia; although its poisonous fangs spread into every section of the world.

While the fight against Christianity can be traced back centuries, the present day organized attack is being carried out by the Communist Internationale, and their fellow-traveler organizations.

Thousands of our pulpits today are filled with blind leaders of the blind: men who are servants to Communism, modern thought and man-made philosophies, rather than of God.

These preachers take the words of men and speak them as if they were from God, yet they take the words of God and speak them as if they were of men.

A writer once said, "If Robert Ingersoll were living today, he wouldn't be considered an agnostic, but an advance theologian."

This statement contains an abundance of truth, inasmuch as we can look about us, and see millions spiritually dead, because they have been overfed with theological rat biscuits.

Yes, thousands of our pulpits are occupied by preachers who, wittingly or unwittingly, have sold out to the materialistic ideals of the Communist theory.

They no longer preach the Gospel of Christ, but rather, sermons of high-sounding words which, when analyzed in the light of Christian teaching, fail to give support to the Scriptures, and raise a question in the mind of the listener as to the Deity, and Virgin birth of Christ.

It can readily be said of them, quoting the Scriptures (II Timothy 3:3), "Having a form of godliness, but deny-

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The infiltration of the Communists within the American Churches is growing daily. Former Communist Secretary Browder has boasted that there are now already over 6,000 Communists in the pulpits of our land.

This same strategy within the churches of Russia helped foster the revolution there; and will succeed here unless Christians begin now to identify and drive out the enemies of Christ.

### **Church Fifth Columnists**

While I was a member of the Communist Party, we received training on how to work in churches, and guide them to the left in their thinking. Following our training, we were assigned to leading churches to carry on this task of boring from within.

As an example of the cleverness of these God-hating atheists, I can cite you an incident which occurred in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Two young girls were assigned by the Young Communist League to bore from within the Epworth League of one of this city's largest churches. They soon became quite popular, and were elected

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to leading League offices; one of the girls having charge of worship.

On one Sunday evening the Epworth League held a discussion on "Christ's Alternative to Communism" by E. Stanley Jones.

We were notified of the meeting, and ten of our comrades attended, and successfully led the discussion along Communist lines, until we had Christ, if He were here on earth today, leading strikes, and marching on Washington, D.C., to overthrow the established government.

One red-haired fellow in the Church arose and asked the Pastor of the Church whether this was a meeting of the Epworth League or the Young Communist League.

The Pastor thought this was a very irregular question due to the fact that Communists don't believe in God; therefore don't attend church. He assured the young man this was a good Christian discussion.

To fully convince this young man, he asked any Communists in the room to please raise their hands. There were ten of us present, but not a hand was raised.

The Pastor smilingly turned and said, "Just as I told you, there are none here." This is just one example of what is taking place in thousands of churches throughout our land.

A man in high authority in governmental service who is definitely in a position to know, recently told me that the American Communists are making more concerted efforts than ever before to get their people into the various churches of America.

The Communist Party has been urging its followers to join churches and to act in such a way that eventually they will become president of the congregation, youth leader, elder, deacon, or occupy some other place of influence.

Some of these known radicals are given these important places by modernistic men of the cloth who know exactly what they are doing.

### Communism Satan Inspired

Communism is the great deceiver in the world today. It contains the doctrines of Satan and, therefore, does not

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have to tell the truth nor fulfill its prom-

Many clergymen are aiding these Communists. If the Red Revolution ever succeeds in America, these same Redaiding preachers will find that the Communists have no more use for them.

They will be liquidated and imprisoned, and their churches destroyed, closed, or turned into atheistic museums; they will have a parallel fate to what will happen to those loval American clergymen who are now bravely - and often with much ridicule - battling atheistic Communism.

Eugene Dennis, leading American Communist, once said, "These liberal chameleons are of great value at present, but once our goal is reached, they will either have to change their belief, or pay the price with their heads along with the rest."

E. Yaroslavesky, president of the Militant Atheists of the Soviet Union, in his book, "Religion in the U.S.S.R." boasts of the fact that religion is on the decline in the United States, and that new anti-religious movements are springing up daily.

He concludes his book with the statement, "Remember that the struggle against religion is a struggle for so-

We find this statement simplified by the defrocked Episcopal clergyman, Bishop Brown (now deceased), who wrote a pamphlet supporting the Communists, and titled it, "Banish God From The Skies And Capitalism From The Earth."

There have been many cases in the last few years of men impersonating themselves, in the rank of Officer, in our military force; when these men were apprehended, they were arrested and fined heavily.

Wearing a uniform does not make a man a member of our military service; one must be inducted in the proper manner, and must subscribe to, and obey the articles set forth by the Military Command. When one fails to follow these orders, he receives a dishonorable

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This ought also to hold true to those in the service of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. These Deity-denying preachers should resign from the Christian ministry, as they no longer believe, and uphold the teachings set forth in the Holy Bible.

To retain the title of Reverend, and teach the theories of these Christ blaspheming, Bible burning Communists, is rank treason, and should be dealt with as such.



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When you can stand face to face with folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility, contradiction of sinners, persecution, and endure it all as Jesus endured it - That Is Victory!

When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation nor to record your good works, nor to seek after commendation, when you can truly "love to be unknown" — That Is Victory!

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# MINISTERS IN POLITICS

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YOU'VE BEEN READING recently in the daily press about the infiltration of communism into the Protestant churches of the nation. There have been charges made to that effect and there have been prompt and indignant denials to those charges.

The purpose of this article is not to take either side in this debate. We may have something to say on that score in a future article.

Rather, we would like to answer a statement made to us by a good friend, who in discussing this matter of communist infiltration said, "Well, ministers have no business to engage in politics, any way."

Now, if said friend means that a clergyman should not take a partisan stand in his pulpit by using it as a forum to campaign for individual candidates, we are in complete agreement.

But outside of his pulpit, we sincerely believe that a minister not only has the right to engage in politics, it is his duty to do so - he is as fully a citizen as any layman.

In fact, by virtue of his spiritual leadership, he should be respected as a trustworthy guide in public affairs. He is a man of conscience. With him human values are always uppermost.

Both employee and employer should have confidence in his leadership. Being a religious teacher, it should be realized that the minister stands for freedom and constitutionalism, because those political beliefs grew out of religious beliefs.

When a clergyman engages in political activity, it does not signify that his church is striving for control this applies equally to the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant clergy.

### **An American Principle**

The principle of separation of church and state is too well established in America to be in any danger. As a matter of fact, the wise clergyman is the most ardent supporter of this principle because he realizes full well the crushing power of the Super State.

Today, more than ever, there is a definite need for ministers to be interested in political movements. The present issues are not partisan.

Our two major political parties are no longer representative of the beliefs of millions of our citizens, but who, from force of habit, continue to vote under traditional party labels.

In both the Democrat and Republican parties there are two distinct camps those who favor the Super State and those who oppose it. This question of the Super State is the greatest issue of the hour — it is not confined to the United States of America world-wide political and philosophical battle.

Transcending even that, it is a profoundly spiritual struggle. For countless centuries the individual was ground under the arrogant power of the totalitarian state. He had no rights. He was held in low esteem. His chief function was to toil and sweat to pay the bills of those who ruled him.

Gradually religion began to win the people. Men began to realize that they are Spiritual beings. With that realization came high esteem of themselves as sons of God.

It is an historical truism that freedom in any nation has risen or fallen in proportion to the esteem in which the individual is held.

Whenever religion was strong in a Whencountry, freedom was strong. ever religion has weakened in a country, freedom also declined as men lost faith in themselves due to their faith in God becoming dim and uncertain.

### America's Religious Base

The reason the fires of freedom have burned so brightly in America is because this is the first great nation to be founded on a religious basis Constitution really stems from the Holy Bible.

Today there are people in this country who are frankly antagonistic to religion. They are able and clever they are competing for power and are growing stronger.

They have burrowed into both of our major political parties. They are not necessarily communists, but they do echo the communist line which Earl Browder, former head of the American Communist Party, expounded in his book, "What Is Communism?"

Wrote Browder, "We stand without reservation for education that will root out belief in the Supernatural. We do not distinguish between good and bad religions because we think all of them are bad for the masses."

While not so outspoken in their denial of religion, men of fascist tendency are no less anti-spiritual, because they defy the state and its unchallenged control.

Religious men hold that God is above the state and that a nation should derive its powers only from the sons of God who are their own rulers.

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YOU WON'T FIND Jefferson Prairie and Luther Valley on the map but these early Wisconsin settlements near the Illinois border occupy a hallowed place in the annals of Scandinavian Lutheranism in America.

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Two of the bodies had their birthplace at Jefferson Prairie, five miles from Clinton, Wisconsin. In 1846 the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America was organized there as the first Norwegian synod in the U.S. Today it is better known as the Eielsen Synod, honoring its evangelist founder, Elling Eiel-

It was there also, in 1860, that the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America was organized. This year Augustana observes the centennial of that memorable event as it prepares for merger a few years hence with three other bodies to form the Lutheran Church in America.

Another fact provides a highly interesting sidelight to history. Augustana's founding convention convened in the Norwegian church at Jefferson Prairie. Thirty years later the Swedish synod returned the favor when the United Nor-wegian Lutheran Church in America came into being through a three-way

Delegates of the uniting bodies met at Augustana church in Minneapolis in 1890 because some 2,000 people crowded Trinity church, now a congregation of the Lutheran Free Church, and it proved impossible to transact the convention's business there!

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participants included the Norwegian-Danish Conference and the Norwegian Augustana Synod, both offshoots of the Swedish body. Third party to the un-ion was the so-called Anti-Missourian Brotherhood.

Before this happened, Luther Valley, a few miles from Jefferson Prairie, witnessed the birth in 1853 of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Popularly known as the Norwegian Synod, it stayed out of the United Church but joined with that body and the Hauge Synod in 1917 to form the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, later renamed The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

A year later, a minority which objected to this merger created the Norwegian Synod of the Amercian Evangelical Lutheran Church, now called the Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

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The Dane was Claus Lauritz Clausen, 23, described in the history of The Evangelical Lutheran Church as "a pious school teacher with a Grundtvigian slant from his Danish homeland. After ten years, he gave up most of his pastoral work, due to ill health, but was active in the organization of the Norwegian Synod.

The German was Pastor L. F. E. Krause, one of the founders in 1875 of the Buffalo Synod, which fifty-five years later was to become a part of the American Lutheran Church now uniting with The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

According to "The Lutheran Church Among Norwegian Americans," there is no question that Elling Eielsen should be reckoned the first ordained pastor among Norwegian-American Lutherans.

Although opposed to an ordained clergy, he was ordained on October 3, 1843, after hearing of Clausen's intention to seek ordination.

### Slavery A Burning Issue

Consequent to the Civil War, the slavery question became a theological issue among Norwegian-Americans. In the Norwegian Synod the controversy raged for nearly a decade.

Both congregations and members left the synod. As a whole, the people opposed the position of the pastors that slavery was not a sin.

Following a full-dress debate at a synod convention, the pastors approved a resolution which read:

"Although according to the Word of God, it is not in and by itself a sin to

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"We condemn all abuses and sins connected therewith, and furthermore, when official duties require it and when Christian love and wisdom demand it, we will work for its abolition.

This, according to Dr. Nelson's account, failed to satisfy laymen who had "A love of liberty, an innate respect for lawful government and a keen sensitivity to social inequities.'

Their rejoinder declared, among other things, that "slavery, considered as an institution, can only exist by specific law, and since the laws upon which it rests are in direct conflict with Christian love, it is sin ..."

Little wonder that when President Lincoln in 1861 issued a call for volunteers to preserve the Union, men of Norwegian blood joined the colors with enthusiasm.

Before the year ended they saw one of their own, Hans Christian Heg, commissioned as a colonel and given the regimental command of the famous "Fifteenth Wisconsin," a predominantly Norwegian unit in the Federal army. And serving as its chaplain was Pastor Clausen.

### **Even Editors Went To Court**

In the old days, church editors and publishers were no strangers to legal action. It happened, as told in "The Lutheran Church Among Norwegian-Americans," when the United Norwegian Lutheran Church was rent by bitter conflict in the 1890's over control of Augsburg Seminary. The controversy resulted in formation of the Lutheran Free Church in 1897.

During the long battle, "the friends of Augsburg," the seminary, forcibly occupied Augsburg, the publishing house. They seized the safe and changed its combination, evicted the employees and padlocked the property.

Before judgment was made, favoring the United Church, a judge ordered its official organ, Luthersk Kirkeblad, to refrain from printing partisan articles until a decision had been rendered.

Meanwhile, the privately owned Folkebladet carried the Augsburg cause to the people. Frustrated by this circumstance, the United Church began to publish Samfundet. The editor of the new paper engaged in a hot exchange with the editor of Folkebladet, finally charging him with dishonesty.

In the libel suit which followed, evidence on which the charge hinged was not admitted to court. Ergo, no case. And the judge solemnly fined the editor of Samfundet one dollar!

### The Problem Of Language

Only in recent decades has American Lutheranism resolved what possibly has been its major problem — that of language. Uncounted thousands, no doubt, were lost to the Church because of its slow transition to English. World War I, however, hastened the changeover from bi-lingual services.

"From its earliest days in America," says Dr. Nelson in his history of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, "the Lu-Evangelical Lutheran Church, theran church, perhaps more than any other immigrant church, experienced the bitterness and travail of making the transition from European tongues to English.'

The Norwegian Synod was the first to issue an official organ in English when it began the Lutheran Herald in 1905.

The Hauge Synod followed with The Lutheran Intelligencer in 1910 but discontinued publication three years later because, in the words of the editor, "we do not feel that it is worthwhile to waste any further time and effort on what seems an almost hopeless field for English religious journalism."

There were, of course, many early attempts to Americanize the Scandinavians. But the 20th century was well under way before much progress was made. The turning point came in the 1920's and 1930's.

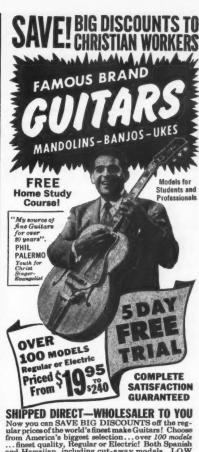
As late as 1917 when the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America was established, it organized an English Association to promote Anglicization within the Church. Thirty years later the pendulum had made a full swing.

After the name The Evangelical Lutheran Church was adopted in 1946, a Norwegian Conference was authorized to mollify opponents of the change and to perpetuate Norwegian interests.

The last word on the language problem was spoken by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard. Asked to sum up the major accomplishments of his twenty-nine years as president of The Evangelical Lutheran Church, he modestly replied, "I delivered the Norwegian Lutherans to American shores."

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# A PICTURE OF TEEN-AGE DRII

**N. Blaine Winters** 

Salt Lake City, Utah

PRINKING among high school students is more widespread than most adults realize, according to a survey of 8,507 students in public schools throughout the State of Utah.

The survey was conducted by Evan Jones, assisted by the Utah State Department of Public Instruction, the State Board of Alcoholism, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and some private citizens.

Jones surveyed the drinking habits of students in nineteen urban and rural high schools in an effort to determine the extent to which alcoholic beverages were being used by high school age young people and to learn the facts which influence them to drink.

The age of the students involved in the survey ranged from fourteen to nineteen, and of the 8,507 participating, the number of boys and girls was about equal.

How extensive was the use of alcohol among Utah high school students? Jones's survey shows that 71.4 per cent of the participants "had tasted some form of alcoholic beverages." On the other hand, 27.4 per cent said they had never tasted alcoholic beverages.

However, the picture is not entirely shown by these figures, since those who could be classed as "drinkers" totaled 17.5 per cent.

Students who said they drink "very, very seldom" came to 23.5 per cent of the total number surveyed, and 59 per cent stated they "never drink."

But one factor causes many Utah high school administrators to become "alarmed;" 3.9 per cent of the students drink once a week or more often.

How does this pattern in Utah, which has the lowest per-capita alcohol con-

sumption among the 50 states in the Union, compare with some drinking patterns discovered among high school students in other areas?

In Wisconsin, for example, 64 per cent of the high school students are drinkers, and in Nassau County, New York, 86 per cent are drinkers, compared with Utah's 17.5 per cent of students who drink.

But even this relatively low 17.5 per cent of drinkers among Utah high school students is cause for real concern, when one considers that the majority of students in the state come from Mormon homes where in many cases total abstinence is taught.

### Church Influence

Eighty-five per cent of the students surveyed are Mormons, 5.5 per cent Protestant, 4.6 per cent Catholics, and 4.9 non-Christian or nonsectarian.

In connection with the above data, it might be interesting to note that the survey shows alcoholic beverages to be found in 18 per cent of Mormon homes, 52.1 per cent of Protestant homes, and 36.2 per cent of Catholic homes.

Jones's survey discloses that "the incidence of drinking was more prevalent among seniors than among any other high school age group."

This shows, he indicates, that as young people are constantly exposed to alcoholic beverages, there is a gradual breaking down of resistance against its

In responding to the question, "Have you ever been tight?" the following data were turned up, bearing out the fact that drinking is progressive:

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14.5 per cent of the sophomores, 21 per cent of the juniors, and 25.2 per cent of the seniors said they have been

26 per cent of the boys surveyed and 13.1 per cent of the girls said they had been "high" during the month preceding the survey.

The most popular alcoholic beverage among the high school tipplers was beer, followed by wine, whisky, gin, rum and

Another factor uncovered by Jones is that there is more drinking among students in urban schools than among students in rural schools. The urbanites had a per capita consumption almost double that of their rural counterparts.

Another revealing factor is that the number of urban homes where liquor is served and used by parents is almost double the number of rural homes where alcohol is present.

The number of students who said they liked the taste of alcoholic beverages "compared exactly with the percentage of students who had alcohol in their homes," Jones reports.

### Nine Threadbare Excuses

Why do students drink? Here are nine reasons the Utah high school students surveyed gave, and the order in which they were most frequently given by both boys and girls:

- 1. Curiosity just wanted to try it.
- 2. To be sociable.
- 3. I was thirsty. 4. Everybody else did.
- 5. Thought it was smart.
- 6. Nothing else to do.
- 7. To forget troubles.
- 8. Thought it was all right.

9. Makes me feel grown up.

Unfortunately, the most popular place to drink among Utah teen-agers was in an automobile. This was true with 25

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per cent of the students who drink. However, fewer girls — 19 per cent had their first drink in a car than did boys, 32.1 per cent of whom drank for the first time in an automobile.

Most of the girls had their first drink in their own home or in the homes of friends. After the drinking habit was established, the automobile continued to be the most popular place to drink. Homes of friends came next, and 16.9 per cent said they did their drinking at

Surprisingly, 10.6 per cent said they like to drink on hunting and fishing trips. And the beer parlor, supposed to be legally out of bounds for teen-agers, was listed as the favorite drinking place for 9.5 per cent of the tippling students. More than 4 per cent do their drinking at school activities.

Where did these students get the alcoholic beverages they drank? Friends seem to be the source for the majority, with parents listed in second place.

In many instances teen-agers said they were able to buy beer without difficulty in grocery stores, and some indicated that state-owned package stores sell alcoholic beverages to underage students in outright violation of the law.

### **Parental** Influence

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The influence of parents on the drinking habits of Utah students is well worth pondering.

According to the Jones survey, "nondrinkers tend to come from homes in which neither parent drinks and where both parents disapprove of the use of alcohol. Parental attitudes toward alcoholic beverage consumption are reflected in the habits and attitudes of their children."

Jones's survey showed that 54.8 per cent of the parents of students surveyed did not drink, and that 59 per cent of the students did not drink.

In areas where parents were heavy drinkers, their teen-age children also drank heavily. In cases where the mother was the drinker and the father the abstainer, the children used greater quantities of alcohol. Here are some statistics:

In homes where only the mother drank once a week, 3.4 per cent of the children drank. Where the mother drank twice a week, 4.6 per cent of the children drank; and where the mother

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In homes where only the father drank once a week, 3 per cent of the children drank. Where the father drank twice a week, 1.5 per cent of the children drank; and where the father drank nearly every day, only .08 per cent of the children drank.

Thus the great influence mothers have on the conduct of their children is demonstrated when these statistics are studied and compared.

Although there is drinking in some Mormon homes, this survey clearly shows that where students are affiliated with the Mormon church, in which drinking is tabooed and education is strongly in favor of abstinence, student drinking is less than in other religious groups which do not place the same emphasis on abstinence.

Home influence, religious guidance, and educational training can and should be made strong early to combat and lessen the consumption of alcoholic beverages by teen-agers.

"They are too young to know better," is an expression frequently used by adults to excuse themselves from their responsibilities as parents, spiritual advisers, and teachers. But when physical, moral, and spiritual principles are violated by teen-agers and blamed on their lack of understanding, the blame may very easily fall instead upon adult shoulders because of the lack of understanding by adults of their responsibilities to young people. (Used by permission of Listen)

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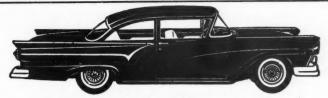


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By watching wild creatures, who have a sort of "built-in" knowledge of which herbs will cure what ills, he learned the specific for many of his own ills. Our pioneer ancestors, compelled to live in the wilderness, became masters of nature's medicines.

Dr. D. C. Jarvis, for fifty-one years a practicing physician in Barre, Vermont is, at seventy-nine, a hale and hearty illustration of the beneficent qualities of his beloved folk medicine. He says:

"Vermont folk medicine has evolved out of a blend of Nature's preventive and curative principles, common sense, and the hard fact that Vermont is climatically one of the most unstable areas in the world.

"The prevailing winds are westerly. Of the twenty-six storm tracks crossing the United States, twenty-three of them pass over Vermont. Consequently there are weather changes every few days the year round ...

"Every body adjustment to climate must be made by a change in blood circulation ... this puts great strain on the heart and blood vessels. Vermont folk medicine includes ways to aid this condition so that heart attacks may be avoided, and life may be prolonged."

Since the heart, the motor of the hu-

man body, is a muscle, like other muscles, it works on the energy found in sugar.

Researchers have found that natural sugar, such as honey, gives better results. It contains dextrose, which passes swiftly into the blood, and levulose, which acts more slowly, thus maintaining a steady level of blood sugar concentration.

Vermont people regard the body tissues as "soil in human form." Understanding natural laws helps them condition their farms to the best advantage, to care for them properly, and keep the soil built up.

### Common Sense

Similar common sense care helps maintain and rebuild the human house for long habitation. Its efficiency and duration depend on wise selection of food, drink, air, protein, carbohydrates, fat, and minerals which go into the building and upkeep.

Vermonters use apple cider vinegar which brings minerals from the apple, and honey which brings minerals from flower nectar.

To keep from having head colds, Dr. Jarvis learned that sleeping in a warm room is a real preventive. In cold weather windows may be opened for fresh air before retiring. They should be closed for the night, and the air kept warm, if possible.

Take a leaf out of the animals' book and walk more. Exercise is needful for growth and maintenance of the body.

One interesting chapter is written for expectant mothers, with advice on diet that their babies may be strong, well-

formed, and mentally bright. The same rules apply to farm animals as well.

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Dr. Jarvis has spent many years in research study, using his friends and neighbors as subjects for experimentation.

With the help of twelve children under five, and twelve adults over a period of two years, keeping a daily record of food consumed, urine reactions, and a bi-weekly record of temperature, pulse, breathing rate and blood pressure, he was able to reach some interesting conclusions.

He found that a shift from acid urine to alkaline always preceded the common cold by several days, and during recovery it shifted back to acid. This was true of all respiratory ailments and all childhood diseases.

A connecting link between weather conditions and urine reaction was also discovered, and the use of heat for various illness is discussed. The doctor concluded that the urine reaction to disease is the first yardstick of health.

### Leaves and Herbs

Adults are prone to wonder at the food choices of children, but the author attributes it to a natural instinct, which causes them to eat things needed for growth and health—but often forgotten when grown. So they eat raw potatoes and other roots and vegetables, rhubarb, berries, tree leaves, grasses, sorrel, etc.

He found that tree leaves vary in taste, and will quickly relieve the sensation of hunger. Many wild herbs make delicious salads and cooked greens in the spring. Among them are the cowslip, cinnamon fern fiddle heads, the tips of which taste like asparagus, dock, water cress, milkweed, pigweed, mustard, purslane and sorrel. Many others, which can be cultivated, are valuable for food and flavoring.

Fifty-three varieties of leaves are regularly eaten by Vermont folks who live close to the soil. Many leaves are used as medicinal teas, such as catnip, horehound, peppermint, pennyroyal, and alfalfa.

Vermont folk medicine considers potassium as the key mineral for the body. It is essential to the life of every living thing. It is among the most widely distributed minerals, never in pure form, but always in combination with an acid.

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There is indeed a kernel of truth in the saying, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Many instances are given of the apple as a cheap and easy-totake medicine.

Overweight is a problem facing many Americans, and numerous books on weight control are on the bookstands today. Dr. Jarvis says, "If a woman whose dress fits too tightly will sip two teaspoonfuls of apple cider vinegar in a glass of water at each meal, generally she will find at the end of two months that she can take her dress in one inch at the waistline ... at the end of one year a woman who has taken a size 16 dress will be able to take a size 14." Of course, in doing so, one must avoid the foods that cause weight increase.

For chronic fatigue and insomnia the doctor found that a combination of honey and apple cidar vinegar works wonders. He also suggests the use of vinegar as a lotion to keep the skin in healthy condition.

Numbers of other common ailments are helped by keeping the body in an acid condition rather than alkaline. High blood pressure, migraine, dizziness, sore throat, sinusitis and many others never appear when the body maintains a good acid reaction.

### The Honey Bee

Honey is also esteemed, not only as the perfect sweetener, but also for its medicinal properties. The bee seems to have an infallible instinct in checking the quality of the flowers it visits, and should one fail to measure up to its standard, it goes on to others.

It has been proven that bacteria cannot live in honey, because of its high potassium content. Tests made at the Colorado State Agriculture College in Fort Collins by a bacteriologist, Dr. Sackett, demonstrated that disease germs die within 10 to 100 hours after being placed in honey.

Honey is rich in numerous minerals needed to keep the body in balance. Even a slight imbalance will cause illness. Having been partially digested by the bees, it is easily and rapidly assimilated, thus providing quick energy. Not only does it contain minerals, it has a large vitamin content, and is rich in Vitamin C.

The honeycomb is also valuable in a number of deficiency conditions, especially in diseases of the respiratory system. In fact, the reader will view with amazement the number of ills which are alleviated by consistent use of this neglected, but delicious food medicine.

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sea food, both animal and vegetable. For aeons the earth, with its store of minerals has been flowing back into the sea and its soil being depleted. This can come back to mankind through food taken from the sea.

Kelp is especially good for treatment of heart ailments. Iodine, used for thyroid trouble, is also found in sea foods.

The use of castor and corn oils is noticed. The first is used to cure some skin ailments, and the latter is a wonderful source of acids useful in treating various diseases.

All in all, Dr. Jarvis has rendered a real service to the people of other states by sharing his knowledge of simple preventives and remedies of Vermont folk medicine. It is small wonder that Vermont stands first today in the number of its population who have attained 65 or more years of age.

He says, "The doctor of the future will be a teacher as well as physician. His real job will be to teach people how to be healthy. Doctors will be busier then than ever, because it is a lot harder to keep people well than to get them over a sickness."

### QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

Where ought the line to be drawn between religious and secular duties? Is there a field of Christian duty which extends beyond obligations to church, family, business associates, neighbors and friends?

Does civil government have claims upon the individual which present problems of religious practice?

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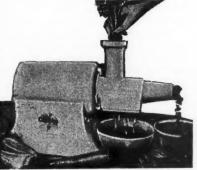
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# The Great Pyramid of Egypt

Wilbur M. Smith, D.D.

Part One

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Editor's Note: The accompanying article is a portion of a chapter, which appeared originally in a volume by Dr. Smith, entitled "Egypt In Biblical Prophecy," published by the W. A. Wilde Company. The second installment of the treatise will appear in the June issue.

A BOUT ONE HUNDRED years ago a British writer, John Taylor, launched in his book, "The Great Pyramid," (1859) the strange idea that the Great Pyramid of Gizeh is a monument divinely intended to prophetically reveal a mass of chronological data, a vast stone structure that would, when properly understood, indicate the years, and sometimes the months and very days of the major events in the redemptive program of the world.

The theory caught the attention of a famous astronomer, Charles Piazzi Smyth, about whom we shall have more to say later, and from that time to the present, scores of books and thousands of articles have been written to support this fantastic concept.

Inasmuch as their scheme involves a prophecy concerning Egypt ... it would seem that a study of our subject must necessarily include some discussion of this strange view.

First of all we might consider the Pyramid of Gizeh itself, then briefly summarize the history of this prophetic interpretation, examine with some detail the views set forth by these men, and finally, point out some of the inconsistencies and contradictions of the theory.

There are about seventy different pyramids up and down the Nile Valley, of which thirty-three are classified in the latest authentic work on this subject as the "major Pyramids of the Old and Middle Kingdoms." The earliest of these was the Step Pyramid, built under Zoser about 2815 B.C., in the IIIrd Dynasty, located at Sakkara.

The Great Pyramid of Gizeh (also spelled Giza) was erected in the IVth Dynasty by Cheops, about 2650 B.C. The last, also at Sakkara, was built during the XIIIth Dynasty under King Khenjer, about 1777 B.C.

So we note that Pyramids were built in Egypt over a period of a thousand years, and that the erection of the last one was undertaken just as Israel began her sojourn in Egypt.

### The "Chosen" Pyramid

The Pyramidists all agree that of these numerous structures, only one is to be thought of as having any prophetic significance. This assertion in itself is rather strange, inasmuch as all of the Pyramids follow a somewhat similar architectural design.

As one of the Pyramidists himself has said, "While Egypt has many Pyramids, the Great Pyramid of Cheops at Gizeh is the only one having any astronomical, prophetical or messianic significance. All the others, some quite large, are but inferior imitations of the incomparable Cheops masterpiece."

The Pyramid of Cheops, the largest of all Pyramids in Egypt, and generally acknowledged to be the largest structure ever built by man, covers 13.1 acres at the base.

Its measurements are as follows: 755.3 feet on the north, 756.08 feet on the south, 755.88 on the east, 755.77 on the west, and 481.4 feet in height. The angle of slope is 51° 52'.

Into this vast mound, built on solid rock, 2300 separate blocks of stone were

placed averaging two and one-half tons each, though some of them weigh as much as fifteen tons.

Some idea of the enormity of this structure may be had in the fact that within this Pyramid could be placed all the houses of Parliament and St. Paul's Cathedral in London.

It is with the inner structure of the Pyramid that we are primarily concerned, and for a better understanding of the argument, we must have before us a chart.

The north entrance to the Pyramid is 55 feet above ground level and 26 feet east of the center. I would like to use here the exact words of Mr. Edwards in his excellent, compact work on the Pyramids:

"From the entrance a corridor, measuring about 3 feet 5 inches in width and 3 feet 11 inches in height, descends at a gradient of 26° 31′ 23" first through the core of the Pyramid and then through the rock. At a distance of about 345 feet from the original entrance, the corridor becomes level and continues horizontally for a further 29 feet before terminating in a chamber.

"On the west side of the level section of the corridor, near the entrance to the chamber, there is a recess, the cutting of which was never completed. The chamber also is unfinished, its trenched floor and rough walls resembling a quarry.

"A square pit sunk in the floor may represent the first stage in an unfulfilled project for deepening the chamber. According to Vyse and Perring, who measured the chamber in 1838, its dimensions are: height, 11 feet 6 inches; east-west, 46 feet; north-south, 27 feet 1 inch."

### The Ascending Corridor

When the decision was made to alter the original plan and to create a burial chamber in the body of the Pyra-





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mid instead of in the basic rock, a hole was cut in the roof of the Descending Corridor, about 50 feet from the entrance, and a new Ascending Corridor was cut of the same width and height as the Descending Corridor, and 129 feet in length, with a gradient of 26°

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At the lower end of this corridor are three granite plug blocks, placed one behind the other, whereas those in the upper part are parallel with the gradient of the corridor, with the exception of the "girdle-stones," which were placed at regular intervals of 17 feet and 2 feet. We again pick up Edwards' description:

"When the Ascending Corridor was being constructed, the builders probably intended the burial-chamber to occupy a position in the centre of the superstructure and at no great height above ground-level. Such a chamber was actually built at the end of a passage leading from the top of the Ascending Corridor.

"Called by the Arabs the 'Queen's Chamber' — a misnomer which it has retained — this chamber lies exactly midway between the north and south sides of the Pyramid.

"Its measurements are 18 feet 10 inches from east to west and 17 feet 2 inches from north to south. It has a pointed roof, which rises to a height of 20 feet 5 inches.

"In the east wall there is a niche with corbelled sides; its original depth was only 3 feet 5 inches, but the back has now been cut away by treasure-seekers. Its height is 15 feet 4 inches and the width at the base 5 feet 2 inches. Presumably it was designed to contain a statue of the king, which may, however, never have been placed in position.

"There are many indications that work on the Queen's Chamber was abandoned before it had been completed. The floor, for instance, is exceedingly rough; if the chamber had been finished it would probably have been paved with finer stone.

"Again, in the north and south walls there are small rectangular apertures from which shafts run horizontally for a distance of about 6 feet 6 inches and then turn upwards at an angle of approximately 30°. These apertures were not cut at the time when the chamber was built - an ommission which can only be explained on the hypothesis that the chamber was never finished ...

### The Grand Gallery

"The abandonment of the Queen's Chamber led to the construction of two of the most celebrated architectural

works which have survived from the Old Kingdom, namely the Grand Gallery and the King's Chamber.

"The Grand Gallery was built as a continuation of the Ascending Corridor. It is 153 feet in length and 28 feet in height. Its walls of polished limestone rise vertically to a height of 7 feet 6 inches; above that level each of the seven courses projects inwards about 3 inches beyond the course on which it rests, thus forming a corbel vault of unparalleled dimensions.

"The space between the uppermost course on each side, measuring 3 feet 5 inches in width, is spanned by roofing slabs, every one of which is laid at a slightly steeper angle than the gradient of the gallery.

"At the foot of each wall a flat-topped ramp, 2 feet in height and 1 foot 8 inches in width, extends along the whole length of the gallery. A passage measuring, like the roof, 3 feet 5 inches in width, runs between the two ramps.

"At the lower end of this passage there is now a gap, caused by the removal of the stones which formerly linked the floor of the passage with that of the Ascending Corridor and also covered the mouth of the horizontal passage leading to the Queen's Chamber.

"In the gap, the lowest stone in the western ramp has been removed, revealing a shaft which descends, partly perpendicularly and partly obliquely, first through the core of the Pyramid and then through the rock, until it emerges in the west wall of the Descending Corridor. Its apparent purpose and the significance of some other peculiar features in the Grand Gallery will be considered after the King's Chamber has been described."

### The King's Chamber

A high step at the end of the Grand Gallery gives access to a low, narrow passage leading to the King's Chamber, which, built entirely of granite, measures 34 feet 4 inches from east to west, 17 feet 2 inches from north to south, and 19 feet 1 inch in height.

"In the north and south walls, at a height of about 3 feet above the floor, are the rectangular apertures of shafts which differ from those of the Queen's Chamber only in penetrating the core of the Pyramid to the outer surface, the northern at an angle of 31° and the southern at an angle of 45°.

"The object of these shafts is not known with certainty: they may have been designed for the ventilation of the chamber or for some religious purpose which is still open to conjecture.

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"Near the west wall stands a lidless rectangular granite sarcophagus which once contained the king's body, probably enclosed within an inner coffin of wood. In appearance it is rough, many of the scratches made by the saw when cutting it being still clearly visible.

"Sir Flinders Petrie discovered that the width of the sarcophagus was about an inch greater than the width of the Ascending Corridor at its mouth; he therefore concluded that it must have been placed in position while the chamber was being built."

The innumerable details found in any account of the Pyramids regarding these various plugs, blocks and aperture are not essential to the purpose of this chapter, and for the most part would only confuse a reader, unless he were making a prolonged study of the subject.

### Charles Piazzi Smyth

As indicated at the beginning, a brief note about the distinguished Pyramidist, Charles Piazzi Smyth is in order in our treatment of this subject.

Smyth (1819-1900) was the Astronomer Royal of Scotland from 1845, and the Professor of Astronomy at Edinburgh University. Many of his papers were published in the Edinburgh As-

tronomical Observations, and his discoveries in the area of astronomical research were numerous and important.

Enamored with Taylor's theory regarding the Great Pyramid, Smyth went to Egypt to examine this monument personally, and, as a result, issued a work which has since served as the foundation for Pyramidal studies, "Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramid." Later he published his "Life And Work At The Great Pyramid."

Oddly enough, Smyth himself had an almost feverish hatred for all the pagan temples and structures of ancient Egypt, developing, as it were, an anti-Egyptian attitude, and insisting that only the Great Pyramid, among all of that land's marvelous monuments of antiquity, had ever been divinely designed.

The father of the famous archaeologist and Egyptologist, W. Flinders Petrie, was converted to this Pyramidal theory of revelation by reading Smyth's work and made plans to go to Egypt with his son to undertake further investigation at Gizeh. The father was unable to make the journey, however, and the son's visit there launched him upon a career that may well be said to mark a new era in archaeological research.

The younger Petrie developed an aversion to the whole concept of Pyramid prophecies, and while the Pyramidists have a lways proudly used his scheme of measurements, they must recognize that he was their uncompromising antagonist.

The literature following the books of Smyth has been vast in quantity. Some of the volumes are large, with complicated drawings, expensive, and in many places difficult to understand.

Several years ago Mr. Adam Rutherford established an Institute of Pyramidology in London, appointed himself president, and began to issue a Journal. The majority of Pyramidists soon identified themselves with the Anglo-Israelite group, and vice versa, so that in most works defending the British-Israel heresy, there are chapters on the prophetic teachings of the Pyramids. A very learned journal devoted to the Pyramid teachings, *Destiny*, is published at Haverhill, Massachusetts regularly.

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(Next month Dr. Smith discusses the basic teachings of the Pyramidist school of interpretation, some fundamental criticisms of the prophetic interpretation of the Pyramid and Chronological contradictions and mistaken pronouncements.)



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# MY SON! MY SON!

A friend to "sons in prison" and an admirer of "Mothers in Sorrow"

Editor's Note: The inspiration for this article was derived from an actual prison experience, during recent months.

THE DAILY "snitch" sheet (as it is | unaffectionately called by penitentiary officers and inmates alike) summarizes any prisoner's change in status during the past twenty-four hours. Since I knew so few of the men by name (or number), I rarely read it with care . . but on that particular day I did.

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Jimmy had passed on! There it was recorded. "Unassigned" by death. My eyes endeavored to pass over the shocking words once again, but vision was blurred.

Langford ... I did not know what mistakes Jimmy Langford had made or what crime he had committed (I could have learned by referring to his card in the files before me). But death had swallowed this information now.

I was interested only in the institution's present classification of him.

No longer was it close custody; not medium, or even minimum custody. Just one cold word, as final as death itself, "unassigned."

Two days later a clerk handed me a letter Jimmy's mother had written in reply to the message telling of his death. Tears fell again as I read, "I cannot afford to have my son's body sent home. Bury him there, but please ask the chaplain to read First Thessalonians 4:13-18 at the service."

Her mother love had been a present reality as Jimmy had been born into this life, had lived his years and now had ended them in separation from the whole of society. She knew as a living soul he needed to be "classified anew."

We that remain ... "shall not prevent them which are asleep ... and the dead in Christ shall rise first."

As I pondered upon these incidents, I felt impelled to write to Jimmy's mother, in the form of an Open Letter to

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Dear Mother Langford:

I am writing you this open letter, hoping it will in time reach you. When it does, I pray that it will, in some measure, put the sun back into your skies. You are a wonderful mother. I know, because Jimmy told me so.

I remember the first time he came to my bunk. He was so polite and refined. He asked if he might talk with me a few moments. There was something about him that made me feel I wanted to chat with him.

### **Personal Treasures**

He had in his possession some pictures you had sent to him. He sat down on my bunk at my invitation, and began showing them to me. Many had been taken in younger and better years.

He told how you had referred to them as your "most treasured treasures" ... which had been so dear to you as memoirs of the past ... but now you wanted him to have them.

Mother, I have pondered long and carefully, uncertain whether I should tell you this or not. I fear I am treading on holy ground ... Jimmy asked me to read that page of your letter. You may recall it was stained.

I said to him, "Jimmy, are those blotches from your mother's tears or are they from yours?" He looked at me with an earnestness such as I have never

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seen in any man's face, and replied, "They are both my mother's and mine. When I saw hers, I couldn't hold back my own."

So you see, Mother Langford, your son was not only flesh of your flesh and blood of your blood ... but his tears were tears of your tears as well.

He told me that some of those pictures were taken by father ... he paused at the mention of his father's name. Then he added, "The others were taken by Mom." They were all so reminiscent of what he really loved and revered.

We continued to share our feelings. "Jimmy, I'm getting such a blessing from looking at these pictures, the old and the new alike. You must find a way to share them with others.'

(I had long ago learned during my four years as a lecturer in the armed forces that the men's most precious possessions were their pictures ... photographs of Mom, Pop, Sweetheart, Wife, Baby.)

The next day when I walked past Jimmy's bunk, to my pleasant surprise I saw on the top of his fourteen inch square locker his beloved photographs, pasted in triangular fashion on a piece of cardboard.

At the top of the mounting he had artistically inscribed: "These are the remainders of the only worthwhile events of my life ... Among these the dearest of all" ... then from the word all he had drawn a connecting straight line to your likeness ... below which he printed

### Sallman's Painting

A few days later an additional print appeared in his collection. This time it was the picture of Jesus, the one painted by my friend Warner Sallman.

I said to Jimmy, "In this case I have the honor to know both the Person and the artist," and I added, "Mr. Sallman told me about six years ago he had been informed that over one billion prints had been produced."

Jimmy slowly repeated those words. "One billion prints . . . that means more than a billion people have seen His face."

No longer did Jimmy keep his pic-tures inside his locker. They were always there on top. The sight of them

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did him good when he was downhearted. They were there to be studied when he came in weary and alone.

When his morale was at a low ebb he would invite someone passing by to stop and look at them so he could retell a story. It always seemed to give him a lift to relive those happy days again with a fellow inmate.

Because of his kindness in sharing your tear-stained letter with me, I felt impressed to share one of mine with him. It was from my sister.

In part she said, "George, I know you are still wondering why God permitted such a catastrophe to come into your life as your being sent to prison. Dear Brother, there is no doubt but that God knows what He is doing and some day He will reveal His reasons to you." When Jimmy was reading that part of the letter both our eyes overflowed at the same time. We parted in silence.

The next day Jimmy came rapidly toward me exclaiming "Dewey, you need not wonder any longer why God permitted you to be sent to prison. I can tell you why. You were sent here to lead me back to Christ. Last night I met Him beside my bunk."

### A Worn Bible

Several weeks later he invited me to his cell. He told me something new had been added to his collection. To my surprise there was an old Bible resting on the locker right in front of the pictures.

Jimmy went on to tell me that you had sent it to him when you read his letter stating he had squared his account with God.

He took great delight in telling me how his father had given it to him when he went away to college; the beautiful message written on the inside ... "Son, there will be times when you will tremble on the Rock ... but the Rock will never tremble under you."

He showed me also the record he had entered on the pages between the Old and New Testament ... his marriage to Louise.

When your letter arrived telling of your husband's passing away, Jimmy was ill himself, very ill; so he asked me to read it for him. It was a real

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She's there when she is needed, She helps and cheers us on. Tell Mother that you love her -She needs courage to go on.

Because we know she loves us, We oft'times do forget To show how much we love her -To pay her due respect.

Sometime our Mother will be gone 'Tis then we'll sit and sigh; And we will pray to God . We'll meet her, bye and bye.

God has heard our Mother's prayers, To help us each day through. As long as life shall last -Your Mother will love you.

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privilege for me to share with him this scene in your home.

I recall how you told of Jimmy's father taking a pair of his son's childhood shoes and setting them down on the lower shelf of his old footstool ... how you went on to say "old shoes are not in themselves beautiful, but the memory attached to these made them so in the eyes of both of us."

You went on to tell how father had staved home alone that Sunday morning. On your return from church you found him sitting in his favorite rocking chair ... motionless. When you called him he didn't answer.

Then you discovered that, while you were away, Jimmy's dad had gone to be with God. No one saw him go, but that was not necessary. He had just grown very tired; then, resting his head in the corner of the great chair, he had fallen asleep like a weary child.

Louise described it this way in her letter to Jimmy. She told how you had

knelt at your husband's feet, laying your folded hands on his knee, gazing with tear-filled eyes at the quiet face that had been so dear to you; how you then took from his hand the Bible he had once given Jimmy.

You found it open to the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John where he had been reading his favorite verse, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.'

Mother, most prisons consist of several buildings ... housing many men. Each has its share of problems, each after their kind; but one building is always an exception to the rule - the hospital.

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### A Heavenly Vision

It was there I saw Jimmy for the last time. He had developed great strength for enduring suffering. In his last hours he would wander away into the land of dreams and then come back to consciousness slowly and reluctantly, as if he had been given a glimpse of a far fairer world than this.

While you had your son only those short childhood years, there has never been any doubt in my mind that during that time foundations were laid that eventually had built upon them a soul healed and ready to live in this "place prepared for him."

No labor of love has been lost and, although it has taken a few years for us to have the evidence, we know God has kept that which was committed to Him.

In closing, I want to call your attention to what the Psalmist said in the third and fourth verses of the 147th Psalm:

'He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names."

The thought that Psalmist must have had in mind was this, that the healing of a broken heart and the binding up of wounds is so great a task that it takes someone great enough to count the stars and call them by their names ... and that, Mother Langford, is a task that only Christ, our great Redeemer, is capable of.

> Faithfully yours, George B. Dewey

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THEY SHOW greater love for others than for themselves; they give valuable things for trifles, being satisfied even with a very small return, or with nothing." This quotation is from a letter penned by Columbus shortly after discovering the Island of Hispaniola.

The great Admiral was praising the Arawak Indian . . . the Haitian of 1492, when the discoverer landed in Saint Nicholas harbor. The nation still honors this tradition of hospitality.

Haiti (pronounced Hay'ti by Americans, Ah-ee'tee by the natives), means "mountainous land." It is rugged, oc-cupying the western third of the Caribbean Island of La Espanola (Hispaniola). On the east is the Dominican Re-

The waters of the Atlantic wash its northern coast. The Caribbean Sea lies along its southern shore. In area it compares favorably with the State of Maryland.

In Haiti one finds a most remarkably beautiful landscape and amazingly diversified scenery. As we follow the winding parkway, bordered with flaming poinsettia, up to the hills, we drive past groups of lithe young girls and sturdy old women on their way to market, carrying their produce on their heads.

Riding horseback over the mountain trails, a smiling Haitian boy trots alongside carrying on his head tropical food and delicious fruit drinks.

In the vast Pine Forest, at an altitude

with an average temperature of 60 degrees. Elsewhere on the Island, however, it often climbs to 90 degrees.

As one flies over the Haitian coastline, it appears as though the Republic is stretching out its arms in welcome. The mountains silhouette against a calm sky, while the deep valleys are lush with tropical vegetation ... a veritable Eden glittering in a dazzling sun.

Haiti's most important resource is the land itself. The tropical soil is so



rich that the natives are still gathering crops from plantings which French colonists made hundreds of years ago.

Valuable timber covers Haiti's mountain slopes. Great forests of mahogany, cedar, rosewood, and many other varieties of hardwoods have scarcely been

### **Dense Population**

According to the last official estimate (1959), Haiti has a population of of 7,216 feet, the temperature goes down to 29 degrees and never rises above 70, for every square mile of land (New

York State has 309, Nevada has 1.5). This is a very heavy population for an agricultural country.

Four-fifths of the people live in vilages or on farms. Nearly all are negroes, descendants of the slaves brought in by the French to work the planta-

The typical Haitian farmer lives in a thatched hut on his own tiny piece of ground. He earns only about four dollars in cash in a whole year. But food is plentiful in the tropics.

The farmer grows corn or some other crop and often owns a few chickens, a pig, or a goat. He is considered wellto-do if he has a cow.

The life of the farmer has changed very little in the last hundred years. These people are still close to their African ancestors. They like to work in groups, going from one farm to another, swinging their hoes to the beat of a drum. Most of them are superstitious and believe in Voodoo spells and curses.

When Europe learned about Haiti, three great nations came to its shores: Spain, England and France. It was in 1697, following the War of the Grand Alliance, that Haiti became definitely French. Its culture continues French to this day.

France dominated the country until New Year's Day, 1804 when Jean Jacques Dessalines proclaimed, at Gonaives, the colony's independence of the ambitious Napoleon.

This "man of destiny" had sent his brother-in-law, Leclerc, to invade Haiti at the dawn of 1802 but in spite of his 70 warships and 43,000 soldiers, the local triumvirate of Dessalines, Toussaint and Christophe, together with yellow fever and the country's ruggedness, laid waste his plans.

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### Jean Jacques Dessalines

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ques I. Controversies regarding the solution of the national economy problem made bitter enemies. As a result he was murdered in 1806.

### François Dominique Toussaint l'Ouverture

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This martyr to the cause of liberty is remembered for many reasons, but mostly for his letter to Napoleon from Fort de-Joux, in the French Jura Alps, where he was sent by Leclerc, according to orders from his brother-in-law, the Emperor: "Toussaint must be put on board of a frigate and sent to France."

In that fort, sick, hungry, dying, the kidnapped leader began his letter to Napoleon in this way: "From the greatest negro to the greatest white man." Haiti is often referred to as the Black Republic of the Americas.

His misfortune inspired Wordsworth to compose a sonnet, which begins:

Toussaint, the most unhappy man of men . . . Though fallen thyself never to rise again, Live and take comfort. Thou hast left behind Powers that will work for thee, air, earth, and skies . . .

This Haitian liberator, born in 1744, died a starved prisoner of Napoleon in 1803, far from his country and friends.

### King Henri Christophe

Christophe's birthplace is controversial, as was all his life. Some historians give Grenada as his cradle ... some contend it was the Island of St. Christopher. But there exists no doubt of the fact that he was born in an English colony.

As a boy, Henri helped a mason on his native island. Perhaps this awakened his building ability. Really, he was a master builder.

If the record is correct, he was a volunteer in the American Revolutionary battle of Savannah.

Elected President after the death of Emperor Jacques I, he was opposed by Alexandre Petion, who was controlling the South of Haiti, so he seized the North.

Walking one day with a friend, his helper asked, "Why do you not become king?" The suggestion was sufficient. In 1811 the world knew that Henri I was reigning in Haiti.

He believed in culture. Educators came from Philadelphia to teach his children. He gave to his country a national coin, the *gourde*.

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In the evenings this is a Defender Chapel, located in the heart of the capital city of Port-au-Prince . . . but in the daytime it is converted to a school room. Rev. Helmutt Tippenhauer, Superintendent of Defender missionary work on the Island, advises that there are almost seventy youngsters enrolled. Notice the compactness of the room. Yet every inch is utilized. One class meets on the rostrum, while two others are conducted simultaneously in the forefront of the building. The benches are worn from much use. Brother Tippenhauer's face glows with warmth as he speaks of his two-fold ministry of preaching and teaching. And well it might, for he is being used mightily of God as an influence for righteousness.

Hatien, built on a mountain top for protection.

In the year 1820, at the age of 53 years, a paralytic, and deserted by his army, just when the Southerners were approaching his palace, King Henri I shot himself with a golden bullet.

From Sans Souci, the Queen and courtiers dragged his very tall body up to the Fortress La Citadelle, to bury, without glory, the remains of a glorious character. The late Eugene O'Neill based his play, "The Emperor Jones," on the dramatic life of Christophe.

These architects of independence were followed by a galaxy of executives who have ruled the country during one hundred fifty-four years, from Emperor Jacques I to President Duvalier who, under universal suffrage, was elected President of the Republic of Haiti in

### **Present Day Haiti**

Approximately ninety per cent of this country's population consists of pure blood negroes, the remaining ten per cent being mulattoes, mainly descendants of the early French colonists who mixed with the Africans.

French is the official language used by the elite. Creole is spoken by everyone. This dialect is a debased form Dallas 16, Texas of the French language.

Haiti is primarily an agricultural country. Coffee ranks first in production and export. Other products are sugar, sisal, bananas, rice, cocoa, cotton, tropical fruits such as mangoes and avocados, spices and vegetables.

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Nine out of ten persons in Haiti cannot read or write. But the government is slowly making progress in their campaign for literacy.

According to law, all children in Haiti must attend school, but actually only about 100,000 are enrolled in elementary schools. Various church groups have endeavored to aid in education by establishing parochial institutions.

Aside from education, both sanitation and public health are being encouraged. The overwhelming majority of the residents of this Island Republic are very poor. There is little industry and skilled workers are few.

Most of the natives eke out an existence by antiquated methods of production on little patches of tillable soil in the rugged mountainous areas.

The predominant religion in Haiti is Romanism. It is said that ninety per cent are adherents, after a fashion. Voodooism is prevalent among the rural inhabitants. This religious inheritance from African ancesters is mingled with Roman Catholicism.

It is a pitiful situation. In their poverty, these superstitious people wend their way up the mountainsides to selected spots where they present their offerings of rice or other food in open containers. As they await acceptance by gods whom they know not, some reptile will eventually detect the offering and satisfy its hunger. After this, the ignorant worshippers believe that their god has accepted their sacrifice. Pray for these poor, deluded souls.

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In Port-au-Prince, where Brother Tippenhauer conducts a school, there is a fine congregation that he has pastored for several years, under Defender auspices.

Both of these men came to Puerto Rico for training in the Defenders Theological Seminary, and are qualified leaders and preachers, having the ability to work in Creole, French and Spanish. Brother Tippenhauer also speaks English.

The financial need on this field is urgent. For many years the Wichita office has been maintaining this field, with little outside financial aid.

Haiti needs much preaching and



In Haiti there are few automobiles, and even beasts of burden are scarce. For this reason most natives resort to carrying supplies on their heads. These women were on their way to the famous market place in Port-au-Prince when this photograph was taken. Notice the simple clothing, sandals and bare feet. The odors, wafted to the nostrils of the visitor in the market place, are distasteful and visitors should possess a strong stomach.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMENTS

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### LESSON NUMBER ONE

May 15, 1960

### **REWARDS FOR PERSECUTION**

### The Key Word: Persecute

The Christian road is strewn with the wonders of God. At every intersection of life may be found a new hope, a fresh promise, a reward to be claimed by the traveler.

But Christ warned in His famous sermon that the pathway would not be easy. One of the obstacles to be on the alert for is persecution. But even this cloud has a silver lining.

Imagine how elated the Israelites must have been when they realized that their Deliverer had been sent, in the person of Moses ... to take them back to the land of their forefathers.

Their troubles would soon be over, they thought. No more would they be slaves in a foreign land, treated worse than cattle, forgotten by all. Now they could hold their heads up high and sing the praises of Jehovah.

They were hardly out of sight of the mighty pyramids, however, than their tunes turned sour. Conditions were not to their liking or expectation and their voices were raised in protest and complaint.

God had released them from bondage to enter a land flowing with milk and honey. Yet their vision became blurred with bitter water, lack of meat, not to mention the serpents in the wilderness!

After forty years of testing, they reached their goal, better prepared as citizens, their minds sharpened, their muscles properly toned, ready for anything.

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and a breastplate of patience ... to be utilized as we travel down the pathway of life. When persecution is encountered, take up your tools of war, and as you hold off the enemy, remember the precious words of the poet:

God hath not promised skies always blue, Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through. God hath not promised sun without rain, Joy without sorrow, peace without pain. God hath not promised we shall not know Toil and temptation, trouble and woe.

He hath not told us we shall not bear Many a burden, many a care. But God hath promised strength for the day, Rest for the laborer, light for the way, Grace for the trials, help from above, Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

### The Key Verse: Matthew 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

One night a man in a buggy was run down at a level crossing. Consequently the old signalman in charge had to appear in court.

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How tragic it is that so many Christians are waving their lantern in the same manner — and lives are lost.

God has given each of us a lamp, lit from His own hand. As we grow in stature, the light brightens. He furnishes the lamp ... it is up to us to set it out where it can be seen, and give off light!

Only as we radiate the spirit of Christ can others really be led to Him. Far too many see the Gospel only as it is proclaimed by you and me. Will we be ashamed of our record on the day of accounting?

### The Key Fact: Both Salt and Light Essential

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A Roman proverb couples sunlight and salt together as the two things which keep the world alive and sweet. Homer calls it divine; Plato the substance dear to the gods; Pythagoras spoke of it as the emblem of righteousness, and our common phraseology, following the Greek and Latin writers, has chosen it as the symbol of wit and wisdom, of all that gives grace to speech, refinement to thought, pungency to writing, and individuality to character.

The idea, then, which the metaphor on the Saviour's lips suggests is that His disciples are the noble and indispensable element in the world; they sweeten, purify, and enrich its work, its thoughts, its social intercourse, its joys, its laws and literature. They save it from corruption, decomposition, and moral death. The great sea of life, like the sea which washes our shores, would become putrid without it.

As salt prevents corruption and decay in animal and vegetable matter, so Christian character is the antidote of vice in the individual and in society.

As salt promotes digestion, and thus prevents deadly disease, so Christian character enables the soul to digest and profit by the various dispensations of Providence. As salt renders palatable otherwise distasteful food, so a Christian character sweetens life's disappointments, and changes its crosses into crowns.

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### THE MODEL PRAYER

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From the Scriptures at hand we observe there are nine things pertaining to the knowledge of true prayer:

To know what prayer is
How many sorts of prayer there are
The necessity of prayer
To whom we ought to pray
By whom we should pray
What to pray
The excellency of prayer
What we must do that our prayers may be heard

Many Christians feel an inadequacy when the subject of prayer is mentioned. They are insecure as to their knowledge of this important phase of the believer's life. This lesson, if studied carefully, can be a wonderful asset.

First, notice how the Pharisees presented their supplication to God. They were great ones for show and prestige. They were anxious that their neighbors know how righteous they were. They stood on the street corners, crying their prayers aloud, so that they fell on the ears of all, with the exception of God!

The Heavenly Father expects exactly the opposite. We are instructed to withdraw to a secret place, preferably alone. Our mental attitude is most important.

In order to pray effectively, our minds must be free from interruption, concentrating only on the task at hand, that of communing with God Himself. What a blessed privilege, one that should not be practiced with levity or insincerity.

As our Father, He listens with an attentive ear. He is anxious to hear from your lips everything ... good and bad. As we take Him into our confidence, He will guide our thoughts, solve our problems, and tenderly comfort us. He listens in secret, and His lips are sealed for eternity!

The pagans think that the number of times a prayer is offered is the thing that counts. But the Christian realizes that it is the content of the prayer and the spirit in which it is offered, as he has thought out in his heart his failures, his needs, his longings, his ideals, his action.

Too often we pray without any preparation of our souls. Too often we rush into God's presence with never a thought of what we really need and what we will say and ask. More thought needs to be given to our prayer life.

### The Key Verse: Matthew 6:7

"But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking."

God is not forgetful. He hears the supplications of His children and, in due time (if it be His will), the requests are granted. But prayer should not be merely a time for begging for goodies. It can be a season of worship and adoration, a time of expressing audibly love and devotion for the Heavenly Father.

Prayer should be a time for mental bathing. Cleanse away the cobwebs of doubt, slough off the cares of the world ... breathe deeply, feel the presence of God Himself, then relax in His protecting arms.

After communing with God our minds should be more spiritual. We should be raised above the petty concerns of this world, and our souls should be enlarged in universal love and charity.

The Pharisees were criticized for praying loud and long. Let us not fall into the same ways. Strength of prayer is far more to be desired than length! Remember, a vial made of pure gold is more precious than a brazen urn, or an earthenware pitcher.

### The Key Fact: God Is A Glorious Father

A Father has quite a responsibility. He must retain his position as head of the house, yet he must likewise be accessible to his children. It is his duty to protect those entrusted to his care. He must be counted on to direct, to encourage and to fulfill the needs of his family. What earthly father can truthfully say he has, at every point, fulfilled his obligations?

God, in His infinite wisdom, realized that, as humans, we possess quenchless affections. We long to have more than a God of creation to rule over us. To fulfill this need, He has accepted the role as Father, and so beautifully meets all the necessary qualifications.

If He is our Father, it naturally follows that He must be a Person, divine, perfect ... one to whom we can look up to in all confidence.

As our Heavenly Father He is perfect in love, perfect in help, perfect in nearness and observation. He does not fall short. When there is a lack, when there is a flaw, when there is a void, it can be traced to the human side for the Heavenly Father is omniscient.

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LESSON NUMBER THREE

May 29, 1960

### THE CHRISTIAN AND FINANCES

### The Key Word: Treasures

The love of accumulation is a principle in our nature. No one is free from its fascination. It is a normal trait, and must be reckoned with logically.

Most individuals approach the subject in a matter-of-fact manner, and thus avoid problems which arise from over-indulgence. We often read in the papers of a recluse dying, leaving behind a mountain of "treasures" ... old newspapers, clothing of years gone by, bottles, yellowed pieces of money stuffed behind cracks in the walls, etc. This, of course, is an abnormal enlargement of the desire to accumulate.

As Christians there should be one true investment ... in eternity. It is wonderful to be able to provide bountifully for our loved ones, those whom we expect to leave behind someday. But these inheritances are for this life. The individual who makes regular deposits to his bank account on the other side is the wise person. What credits appear on your ledger sheet?

First, invest in the lives of others. Forget self, strive to improve the welfare of your fellow man. Your first interest, of course, should be his spiritual well-being. After that has been settled, there are countless ways in which you can be of service, depending on the individual and on varying circumstances. Every person has time, talents, influence and money, all of which can be utilized as working materials, to invest in the lives of those with whom we come in daily contact.

Some make a regular ministry of investing considerable time ... counseling, comforting, consoling. Still others are blessed with a singular talent, which they utilize for the benefit of those with whom they come in daily contact.

Many persons possess considerable influence for good in their local communities. They are best fitted for aiding the downtrodden, the helpless, the released prisoners, the outcasts of society. Those with financial means have perhaps the most difficult task of all. Everyone seems to need money ... from the beggar on the street, to the man in the shop, to the youth struggling through college.

Those wishing to aid others financially must be able to discern, to counsel those they assist, else their help will be for nought, Christian, invest your "treasures" wisely, in that safe keeping-place, the eternal bank of heaven!

### The Key Verse: Matthew 6:33

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

We must seek the things of Christ more than our own things. If ever the two compete, as Christians we must remember to give preference to the things of God. Notice the use of the word "first." Would not this imply from our youth up we are to strive for the things of God? What a sad testimony, the life wasted in selfish living, only to turn for salvation near the end of the trail.

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It also implies that we should seek God early in the morning, when our thoughts are fresh, not clouded with the cares of the day. Now notice the gracious promise extended to those who seek God first. They shall not only find Him, but they will also be blessed with His protecting care and love. He has promised to watch over them, supplying their every need ... physical, mental and spiritual.

The best way to be comfortably provided for in this world is to be most intent upon another world! We start at the right end of our work when we begin with God. Our earthly care should be subordinated to those of the life to come. Seek the things of Christ and true happiness will abound.

# The Key Fact: Christians Should Not Worry

One might ask, but how can I increase my trust in God so that my anxiety and worry will be decreased? To this problem Jesus offers this solution: Get a new and higher perspective. It is because the range of vision is so low and so short that we find it hard to trust in times of difficulty. Jesus says that the question may be settled with the proposition: "Where is the heart?" The heart is with the treasure.

If the perspective has been earthly and the constant efforts to pile together earthly possessions, then the heart is fastened upon earthly things. These are the cause of worry. If the heart is fixed on God and on heaven, then earthly things lose their exaggerated importance. Do you want to conquer worry? Then begin to invest in heavenly treasures.

A further help is to be found in the method Jesus urges of handling the problems of life, one day at a time. The tendency to be filled with doubt and uncertainty concerning tomorrow vanishes with the diligent pursuit of the tasks that are at hand today.

Intelligent, useful activity is a great help in mastering anxiety and worry over things that we cannot help. When we set ourselves to do our best with the things within our reach, we find our concern over the future is diminished.

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### LESSON NUMBER FOUR

June 5, 1960

### ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

### The Key Word: Mote

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There are human degrees in sin. Some sins appear the size of motes, others as beams; some as a gnat, others as a camel. But in the eyes of God there is no way of measuring sin ... for it is all repulsive in His sight.

When we sin remember, we are war-ring against the Heavenly Father, who is not a little God.

Imagine, if you can, the terrific pain you would be called on to endure if a splinter were to become wedged in your eye. How long would you be content for it to remain there? I venture to say you would take immediate steps to have it removed, and would not be very conscious of anything save the expulsion of that foreign invader.

If only we would react similarly to sin when it is manifested in one of its many forms in our daily lives. The splinter in the eye is instantly recognized, for it causes agonizing pain. The sin in our lives may at first bring alarm but, unless eradicated immediately, will become a part of us until soon we scarcely notice its soft tread.

Many are under the influence of sin, yet are not aware of it. Rather, they justify themselves, making execuses, not realizing the need for repentance and reformation.

By a strange paradox, usually those who are most sinful themselves, and least sensible of it, are the most forward and free in judging and censuring

The Pharisees, a most haughty group, considering themselves quite righteous, always justifying their own actions, were most scornful in condemning others. As an example, they were most severe in their condemnation of the disciples for eating with unwashed hands!

This was scarcely a major item, yet at the same time they were encouraging fellow citizens to be contemptuous of their parents.

Those who are "reprovers in the gate" reprovers by office, magistrates and ministers, should walk circumspectly, guard their conversation, and have "a good report." To live any other way is sheer folly.

### The Key Verse: Matthew 7:7

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

We are commanded to do three things .. Ask, Seek, Knock. By a strange circumstance, the first letter of these three imperatives spell out the word Ask, reminding us of James' statement ... "Ye have not because ye ask not."

One evening after the service, Dwight L. Moody was dealing with a man in the inquiry room about his soul. After praying at great length, the sinner asked, "Mr. Moody, I wish you would tell me why I can't find the Lord.'

The famed evangelist replied, "I can tell you why you can't find Him. You haven't sought for Him with all your

The inquirer replied that he thought he had, whereupon Moody said: "Well, I think you haven't; because you will surely find Him when you seek for Him with all your heart. Now, my friend, I can tell you the day and hour you are going to be converted."

The man looked at Moody, no doubt thinking he was speaking without thinking, but the Evangelist continued, "The Scripture tells me, 'He that seeketh findeth'." And that night a penitent soul asked to be forgiven, and found his Saviour.

### The Key Fact: Christian, Know Thy-

It is only when we have wrestled with and overcome our own besetting sins that we have the insight and tact to direct others how to overcome theirs.

Massilon, the great French preacher, was once asked where he obtained his profound knowledge of the world and human passions, and his skill in solving religious difficulties. "From my own heart," he replied.

In his endeavors after personal holiness he had met and vanquished, one by one, those bosom sins which trouble men. Their false excuses, their specious pretenses, their conflicts with temptation, their weak submission to vices which they have vowed to forsake, their remorse, their fears - he knew them all from experience, and he described them as one who knew.

Hence the convicting pungency of his preaching, by which the careless courtiers of Versailles were impressed, and to which Louis XIV himself bore wit-

At the close of a sermon the king said to him, "I have heard several great orators, and been very much pleased with them; but every time I have heard you I have been very much displeased with myself." The ability to minister to others is acquired through faithful self-treatment!

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### THE PRODIGAL SON

### The Key Word: Husk

The husk pod described in our lesson for today comes from the Carob, a dark evergreen tree which grows wild in the countries bordering the Mediterranean Sea. It looks much like an apple tree and has small flowers.

The Carob produces a brown, leathery pod, four to ten inches long, containing a sticky pulp that is fed to horses and cattle and sometimes is eaten by men, as evidenced in the story of the Prodigal Son.

Carob is also alleged to have been eaten by John the Baptist when he was in the wilderness, and is sometimes called Saint John's Bread. The same tree is grown in southern portions of the United States for the shade it provides.

The Carob bean powder has a flavor which resembles chocolate and from it drinks, frostings, candies, syrups and other foods are made.

It is an alkaline food that is easily assimilated and a natural source of calcium, phosphorus, potassium, iron and magnesium and other minerals and vitamins. Carob candy is quite delicious and is used by dieters who cannot tolerate sugar and refined sugar.

In Central and South America, as well as the Caribbean region (including Puerto Rico) there grows a tree, quite like the Carob of the Holy Land, known as the Algaroba. It is not exploited in any way except occasionally the wood is used for charcoal production. Youngsters eat the pulp and play games with the seeds.

As stated above, they are brown in color, rough on the surface, and the shell is very hard, making it difficult to break. Once opened, however, the odor is quite offensive, For this reason, most persons fortunate enought to possess one, are content to leave them in-

Anyone desiring one of these husk pods, may address a letter of inquiry to this magazine, requesting same. There is no charge. They prove provocative conversation pieces, especially at this time of the year when the story of the Prodigal Son is under discussion.

The quantity now on hand at Defender Headquarters was supplied by na-6531 Euclid Ave., Dept. DE, Cleveland 3, Ohie tive workers on the field in Puerto Rico.

### The Key Verse: Matthew 7:14

"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

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Picture in your mind's eye a house on fire in the middle of the night. Everywhere flames break out with the rapidity of lightning. Cries of alarm are raised, for an unfortunate occupant is trapped, possibly to be consumed by the holocaust.

The crackling flames awaken him. He quickly takes in the situation. Before him a single passage remains open, narrow, but the only way of escape if he wishes to save his own life. What does he do?

With grasping and feverish hands he gathers all he can carry and, laden with his treasures, bending under his burden, he arrives at this door, but it refuses to give him passage.

He stands there, while the flames leap ever closer, screaming, "The way is too narrow!" Fool! Leave your treasures; they will cost you your life. Sacrifice all: this is the price of salvation.

God had His reasons for making narrow the gate. If we wish to be saved, we must abide by His rules. There is no other way ... all other avenues lead to destruction.

### The Key Fact: God Is Still Concerned Over One Lost Sinner

The city of Amsterdam, in Holland, is noted for its diamond cutting. Great wheels can be found there, large factories, powerful engines, all of which are blended together, the utmost of their power put to bear upon a small stone no larger than the nail of your little finger! All that huge machinery for that tiny stone, because it is so precious in the eyes of man!

God saw in His world poor, insignificant sinners who had rebelled against Him. He brought them back to Himself through the atoning death of His only Son. Now the entire universe is full of wheels, all of which are working together for our good, to make of us jewels fit to glisten in the Redeemer's crown.

God is represented as saying no more of creation than that "it was very good," but in the work of grace He is described as singing for joy.

He breaks the eternal silence and cries, "My son is found." As the philosopher, when he had compelled nature to yield her secret, ran through the street crying, "Eureka! Eureka! I have found it!" so does the Father dwell on the word, "My son that was dead, is alive again, he that was lost is found."

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Have you examined the past years for a possible reason for this situation? Sometimes, without realizing it, in the stress of everyday living, we forget those little courtesies and tokens of affection we once showed toward those we love the most. We may even allow ourselves to become harshly critical, faultfinding, or domineering, until they withdraw into a shell of indifference and coldness. The sad thing is that often, because it is so slowly insidious, we ourselves do not know what is happening.

The Bible has a splendid recipe for married happiness, found in Ephesians 5:22-25. Pray God to help you restore yours. Then try to do some thoughtful, extra thing every day . . . things you remember that were especially pleasing to him.

Prepare special dishes, dress up for Smile at him every chance you have. Tell him every day that you love him. Never miss a chance to compliment him. Do not criticize nor find fault.

Love and patience are the keywords. Make home the little heaven on earth that it was in those first years together. Above all, pray earnestly and often that he may find Christ and the joy of salvation. And may you both find in Him the peace that passeth understanding for the remaining years together.

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### MOTHERS, MOLDERS OF MEN

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When Mother Eve looked down into the tender eyes of Baby Cain and uttered those words of longing hope, "I have gotten a man from the Lord," then mother's day really began. It has never ceased to be the truly great day in the affairs of men.

When God gets ready to make a great man He first makes a great mother, someone has sagely observed. History has proved this statement

One of America's greatest men, Abraham Lincoln, whose mother passed away when he was but a wee lad, once said of her: "All I am or ever expect to be, I owe to my angel mother." The span of her influence was short, but it was powerful enough in his life to help mold him into a character of noblest qualities and of immortal fame.

John Wesley's mother has often been referred to as the one who, more than any other human instrument, was responsible for his rising to the height of greatness he did. Her prayers and saintly advice followed him until death. In college she wrote to him much as follows: "Whatever dampens your ardor, whatever quenches your zeal, or hinders your spiritual progress, that thing, to you, John Wesley, is sin!"

Perhaps one of history's greatest mothers was Jochabed, mother of Moses. Though not commonly wellknown, yet her influence has probably done more to shape the history of centuries through her famous son than any other mother.

With dauntless courage she placed little Moses in the bulrushes, setting his sister, Miriam, nearby to watch. When Thermuthis, Pharaoh's daughter, looked down in pity at him and wished for a Hebrew nurse, Miriam was instantly at her side.

Carried home to his mother by a kind providence, Jochabed instilled into young Moses' heart eternal principles which all of Pharaoh's wily court masters never got out of him.

Her home was what each mother's home should be: a nursery of loving care, a school of discipline and a sanctuary of worship. She embedded deeply into his soul his religious responsibilities, both to the past and the future, and thus began the molding of a mightly mind which would some day make the nations bow in a tribute of respect.

Among the greatest statesmen, heroes, reformers and religious leaders of earth, Moses stands a peerless monument to the dauntless courage, heroic faith, undimmed hope and character molding ability of one lone woman who dared to play the part of a loyal, faithful mother.

Mothers, God is still saying, as Pharaoh's daughter did to Moses' mother, "Take this child away, and nurse it (train it) for me, and I will give thee thy wages." (Exodus 2:9)

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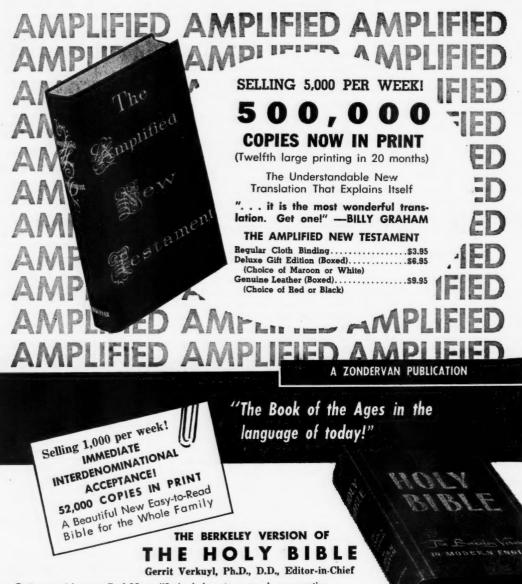
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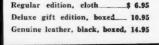
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